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Introduction

The tables in this bulletin summarize the NCS results for the Atlanta–Sandy Springs–Gainesville, GA–AL, Combined Statistical Area (CSA). Data were collected between June 2006 and July 2007; the average reference month is January 2007. Tabulations provide information on earnings of workers in a variety of occupations and at different work levels. Also contained in this bulletin are information on the program, a technical note describing survey procedures, and an appendix with detailed information on occupational classifications.

Most of the earnings estimates in this bulletin are presented as mean hourly earnings. Mean weekly and annual earnings, and the corresponding hours, also are provided for full-time employees in specific occupations. Some occupations, such as teachers and fire fighters, typically have shorter or longer work schedules than do the majority of full-time workers. The weekly and annual estimates are useful for comparing the earnings of occupations having different work schedules.

NCS products

The Bureau's National Compensation Survey provides comprehensive measures of occupational earnings, compensation cost trends, benefit incidence, and detailed plan provisions. The Employment Cost Index, a quarterly measure of the change in employer costs for wages and benefits, is derived from the NCS. Employer Costs for Employee Compensation measures employers' average hourly costs for wages and benefits. NCS also measures the incidence and provisions of benefit plans. This bulletin is limited to data on occupational wages and salaries.

Changes to the publications

The locality wage publications are undergoing a number of significant changes. Please see the bulletins published between September 2006 and July 2007 for information on earlier changes.

The areas covered by the publications are currently being updated to the December 2003 definitions of Combined Statistical Areas, Metropolitan Statistical Areas, and Micropolitan Statistical Areas, as determined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This bulletin includes a new State and local government sample that reflects the new area definition.

In appendix table 2, the total numbers of establishments in the sampling frame are now benchmarked to the latest available establishment counts, adjusted for establishments that are out of scope for NCS.

About the tables

The tables that follow present data on straight-time occupational earnings, which include wages and salaries, incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. These earnings exclude premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. About 800 detailed occupations, listed in Appendix B, are used to describe all occupations in the civilian nonfarm economy (excluding the Federal Government and private households). Data are not shown for any occupations if they would raise concerns about the confidentiality of the survey respondents or if the data are insufficient to support reliable estimates.

Table 1 presents an overview of all tables in this bulletin. Mean hourly earnings, weekly hours, and relative standard errors are given for all industries, private industry, and State and local government for selected worker and establishment characteristics. The worker characteristics include high-level and intermediate occupational aggregation, full-time or part-time status, union or nonunion status, and time or incentive pay. Establishment characteristics include goods producing, service providing, and size of establishment.

Table 2 presents mean hourly earnings data by work level for occupational major groups and for detailed occupations. Separate data are also shown for full-time and part-time workers. Table 3 provides work level data for private industry workers. Table 4 provides similar data for State and local government workers. Table 5 simplifies the work levels by combining them into broader groups within major and detailed occupations, and for full-time and part-time workers.

Tables 6 through 10 present hourly wage percentiles that describe the distribution of hourly earnings for individual workers within each published occupation. Data are provided for the 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles for detailed occupations within all industries, private industry, State and local government, full-time workers, and part-time workers.

Table 11 presents mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings, and the associated hours, for major occupational groups and detailed occupations for full-time workers. Table 12 provides the same type of information for private industry workers. Table 13 provides similar data for State and local government workers.

Table 14 presents mean hourly earnings data for establishment employment sizes by high-level occupational aggregations in the private sector. Tables 15 and 16 provide

mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings data for full-time employees in private establishments with fewer than 100 workers, and in private establishments with 100 workers or more.

Table 17 presents mean hourly earnings data for union and nonunion workers in all, private, and State and local government establishments by high-level occupational aggregation. Table 18 provides hourly earnings data for time and incentive workers in all and private establishments by

high-level occupational aggregation. Table 19 presents mean hourly earnings data for major industry divisions within the private sector.

Appendix table 1 presents the number of workers represented by the survey, by high-level occupational aggregation and for all industries, private industry, and State and local government. Appendix table 2 provides the number of establishments in the sampling frame and the number of responding and nonresponding establishments.

Table 1. Summary: Mean hourly earnings¹ and weekly hours for selected worker and establishment characteristics, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007

Worker and establishment characteristics	Civilian workers			Private industry workers			State and local government workers		
	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³	Hourly earnings		Mean weekly hours ³
	Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)		Mean	Relative error ² (percent)	
All workers	\$20.50	3.2	36.6	\$20.28	3.7	36.4	\$22.02	2.9	38.4
Worker characteristics^{4,5}									
Management, professional, and related	32.26	1.9	39.1	33.60	1.9	39.3	27.43	3.4	38.7
Management, business, and financial	35.26	3.2	41.0	35.74	3.4	41.2	30.50	5.3	39.6
Professional and related	30.48	2.0	38.1	31.97	2.2	38.0	26.86	3.6	38.5
Service	11.32	4.0	32.9	10.05	3.9	31.5	16.09	3.8	39.1
Sales and office	16.86	4.3	35.5	16.86	4.5	35.3	16.86	10.6	38.9
Sales and related	18.04	9.4	33.0	18.04	9.4	33.0	—	—	—
Office and administrative support	16.19	2.5	37.0	16.14	2.5	36.9	16.86	10.6	38.9
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	19.20	5.6	40.3	19.35	6.1	40.4	17.61	9.0	40.0
Construction and extraction	18.12	8.4	40.0	18.17	9.3	40.0	17.68	11.3	40.0
Installation, maintenance, and repair	20.14	4.7	40.6	20.33	5.0	40.6	17.51	6.4	40.0
Production, transportation, and material moving	15.69	11.6	36.8	15.67	12.1	37.1	16.05	8.6	30.7
Production	15.48	4.7	38.8	15.43	4.8	38.8	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving	15.81	18.0	35.7	15.82	19.0	36.1	15.57	8.0	29.8
Full time	21.73	3.2	39.9	21.62	3.6	39.9	22.41	3.0	39.8
Part time	10.35	4.5	21.8	10.20	4.7	21.8	13.18	18.6	21.6
Union	24.53	16.8	37.7	24.89	18.3	37.4	—	—	—
Nonunion	20.26	3.0	36.6	20.00	3.5	36.3	22.07	2.9	38.3
Time	19.98	3.2	36.5	19.66	3.7	36.2	22.02	2.9	38.4
Incentive	26.88	8.6	38.1	26.88	8.6	38.1	—	—	—
Establishment characteristics									
Goods producing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	—	—	—	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
Service providing	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	—	—	—	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
1-99 workers	18.59	4.4	36.0	18.56	4.5	36.0	20.29	17.6	39.2
100-499 workers	19.88	6.1	37.0	20.15	6.6	36.9	17.04	9.5	37.6
500 workers or more	23.77	5.3	37.3	23.98	7.5	36.7	23.31	2.4	38.5

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

² The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

³ Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁴ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining. Wages of time workers are based solely on

hourly rate or salary; incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

⁵ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁶ Classification of establishments into goods-producing and service-providing industries applies to private industry only. Industries are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$20.50	3.2	\$21.73	3.2	\$10.35	4.5
Management occupations	38.92	3.9	39.03	3.9	—	—
Level 7	21.37	8.0	21.37	8.0	—	—
Level 8	27.39	6.3	27.39	6.3	—	—
Level 9	36.62	9.7	36.62	9.7	—	—
Level 11	46.19	3.3	46.19	3.3	—	—
Level 12	52.40	7.1	52.40	7.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	42.38	5.1	42.80	4.8	—	—
General and operations managers	43.92	10.0	43.92	10.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	48.79	9.8	48.79	9.8	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	48.93	7.9	48.93	7.9	—	—
Sales managers	47.19	6.5	47.19	6.5	—	—
Administrative services managers	34.58	15.6	34.58	15.6	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	37.55	9.1	37.55	9.1	—	—
Financial managers	34.03	8.8	34.03	8.8	—	—
Construction managers	38.90	11.2	38.90	11.2	—	—
Education administrators	37.31	10.4	37.31	10.4	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	42.99	10.2	42.99	10.2	—	—
Medical and health services managers	33.76	4.7	33.76	4.7	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	30.69	6.2	30.64	6.2	—	—
Level 6	14.82	15.3	14.82	15.3	—	—
Level 7	21.54	3.3	21.54	3.3	—	—
Level 8	28.11	5.6	28.11	5.6	—	—
Level 9	31.19	3.2	31.19	3.2	—	—
Level 10	46.71	16.5	46.71	16.5	—	—
Level 11	40.27	7.8	40.48	8.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	34.63	3.8	34.63	3.8	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	23.91	30.6	23.91	30.6	—	—
Training and development specialists	18.53	26.3	18.53	26.3	—	—
Management analysts	37.29	10.2	37.29	10.2	—	—
Level 9	34.42	1.3	34.42	1.3	—	—
Accountants and auditors	25.37	5.9	25.37	5.9	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	33.21	7.6	33.08	8.3	—	—
Financial analysts	34.33	6.0	34.23	6.5	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	33.81	5.9	33.81	5.9	—	—
Level 6	21.09	7.2	21.09	7.2	—	—
Level 7	23.38	7.7	23.38	7.7	—	—
Level 8	27.68	11.2	27.68	11.2	—	—
Level 9	29.29	3.7	29.29	3.7	—	—
Level 10	35.48	3.3	35.48	3.3	—	—
Level 11	45.37	7.8	45.37	7.8	—	—
Computer programmers	31.65	4.3	31.65	4.3	—	—
Level 9	31.30	5.5	31.30	5.5	—	—
Computer software engineers	40.67	10.0	40.67	10.0	—	—
Level 8	35.05	14.3	35.05	14.3	—	—
Level 11	44.31	10.0	44.31	10.0	—	—
Computer software engineers, applications	44.24	6.2	44.24	6.2	—	—
Level 11	46.79	5.0	46.79	5.0	—	—
Computer software engineers, systems software	35.07	10.9	35.07	10.9	—	—
Computer support specialists	25.16	8.9	25.16	8.9	—	—
Computer systems analysts	41.19	21.6	41.19	21.6	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	33.30	6.7	33.60	5.8	—	—
Level 7	23.52	9.5	—	—	—	—
Level 8	28.67	10.5	28.67	10.5	—	—
Level 9	33.77	8.5	33.77	8.5	—	—
Engineers	39.50	6.0	39.50	6.0	—	—
Level 9	34.80	8.2	34.80	8.2	—	—
Electrical and electronics engineers	35.44	10.6	35.44	10.6	—	—
Electrical engineers	31.77	9.8	31.77	9.8	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	26.09	6.4	24.62	6.2	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	\$24.44	8.5	\$24.44	8.5	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.04	7.6	24.04	7.6	—	—
Community and social services occupations	21.74	16.5	20.43	13.1	—	—
Level 7	17.15	7.1	—	—	—	—
Level 9	26.40	19.8	26.40	19.8	—	—
Counselors	26.80	19.6	26.53	21.6	—	—
Social workers	21.18	29.7	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	13.88	5.2	13.89	5.6	—	—
Social and human service assistants	13.24	5.0	13.24	5.0	—	—
Legal occupations	51.34	2.3	51.34	2.3	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	27.77	2.6	28.16	2.9	\$17.49	32.0
Level 3	11.37	4.8	12.44	1.8	—	—
Level 4	13.61	2.9	13.61	2.9	—	—
Level 7	31.08	4.2	31.95	3.4	—	—
Level 8	33.77	.6	33.77	.6	—	—
Level 9	29.77	7.1	29.77	7.1	—	—
Level 10	32.54	11.0	32.54	11.0	—	—
Level 11	25.12	9.4	23.32	17.4	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	29.36	10.1	29.57	13.5	—	—
Level 10	32.54	11.0	32.54	11.0	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school						
teachers	31.00	4.1	31.00	4.1	—	—
Level 7	32.98	3.4	32.98	3.4	—	—
Level 8	34.01	.0	34.01	.0	—	—
Level 9	30.24	6.4	30.24	6.4	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	20.31	30.6	20.31	30.6	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	32.15	.5	32.15	.5	—	—
Level 7	32.89	1.4	32.89	1.4	—	—
Level 8	32.76	.8	32.76	.8	—	—
Level 9	31.32	2.5	31.32	2.5	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special						
education	31.79	1.8	31.79	1.8	—	—
Level 7	31.39	2.4	31.39	2.4	—	—
Level 8	32.92	2.2	32.92	2.2	—	—
Level 9	31.82	1.6	31.82	1.6	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and						
vocational education	33.23	3.0	33.23	3.0	—	—
Level 7	36.17	6.5	36.17	6.5	—	—
Secondary school teachers	31.90	5.5	31.90	5.5	—	—
Level 7	36.32	2.6	36.32	2.6	—	—
Level 8	33.63	3.3	33.63	3.3	—	—
Level 9	27.57	15.4	27.57	15.4	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and						
vocational education	31.35	5.3	31.35	5.3	—	—
Level 7	36.49	2.2	36.49	2.2	—	—
Level 8	33.13	4.8	33.13	4.8	—	—
Level 9	26.43	14.5	26.43	14.5	—	—
Special education teachers	35.17	7.7	35.17	7.7	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	25.05	10.3	26.96	8.2	—	—
Level 7	23.94	18.5	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants	12.52	5.3	13.08	1.4	—	—
Level 3	11.37	4.8	12.44	1.8	—	—
Level 4	13.61	2.9	13.61	2.9	—	—
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media						
occupations	24.93	15.7	25.66	16.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	28.20	17.2	28.20	17.2	—	—
Actors, producers, and directors	38.53	20.4	38.53	20.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	38.53	20.4	38.53	20.4	—	—
Producers and directors	38.53	20.4	38.53	20.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	38.53	20.4	38.53	20.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	\$29.40	8.5	\$29.52	9.3	\$27.76	4.2
Level 5	16.32	6.7	16.15	7.0	—	—
Level 6	20.56	12.8	20.56	12.8	—	—
Level 7	19.35	11.0	18.73	11.2	24.51	4.0
Level 8	27.63	3.6	27.26	4.0	—	—
Level 9	28.07	2.7	27.69	3.5	30.70	7.1
Level 10	44.20	14.3	44.30	14.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	49.56	20.8	49.71	20.8	—	—
Pharmacists	46.24	3.0	46.52	2.9	—	—
Registered nurses	29.35	5.7	29.25	7.1	30.07	4.8
Level 7	22.57	13.3	22.29	15.0	—	—
Level 8	28.44	4.6	28.43	5.2	—	—
Level 9	28.01	1.6	27.53	2.5	30.82	7.2
Therapists	22.75	21.3	22.60	22.3	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	24.15	1.9	—	—	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	15.04	11.8	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	18.15	4.7	18.17	5.0	—	—
Level 5	18.08	2.2	18.16	2.4	—	—
Level 6	17.96	8.7	17.96	8.7	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	11.58	5.6	11.89	5.7	9.38	8.2
Level 2	9.41	7.5	9.79	7.0	—	—
Level 3	9.99	8.9	9.93	9.2	—	—
Level 4	13.77	8.4	13.97	8.7	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.74	5.1	9.82	5.5	9.36	8.3
Level 2	9.34	7.4	9.72	6.9	—	—
Level 4	12.33	4.0	12.51	5.3	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.33	6.0	10.55	5.5	—	—
Level 2	9.37	7.9	9.79	7.4	—	—
Level 3	10.83	5.8	10.54	6.7	—	—
Level 4	12.33	4.0	12.51	5.3	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	15.23	2.9	15.28	3.0	—	—
Level 4	14.69	10.8	—	—	—	—
Medical assistants	14.04	13.8	14.12	13.9	—	—
Protective service occupations	15.77	9.4	15.83	9.4	13.39	24.2
Level 3	10.04	1.5	10.06	1.7	—	—
Level 4	14.80	4.6	14.28	5.5	—	—
Level 5	14.84	6.5	14.84	6.5	—	—
Level 6	18.04	3.2	18.27	5.2	—	—
Level 7	16.70	12.3	16.70	12.3	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	22.98	5.7	22.98	5.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	24.21	.9	24.21	.9	—	—
Fire fighters	17.21	7.6	17.56	8.1	—	—
Level 6	16.02	3.2	16.49	.8	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	14.20	10.3	14.29	9.4	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	14.29	9.4	14.29	9.4	—	—
Police officers	18.42	3.2	18.42	3.2	—	—
Level 6	20.14	9.1	20.14	9.1	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	18.42	3.2	18.42	3.2	—	—
Level 6	20.14	9.1	20.14	9.1	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.34	10.2	11.19	8.1	—	—
Level 3	10.07	1.8	10.06	1.7	—	—
Security guards	11.34	10.2	11.19	8.1	—	—
Level 3	10.07	1.8	10.06	1.7	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.74	3.8	8.55	13.7	6.56	8.4
Level 1	6.57	8.5	8.16	11.5	5.95	9.2
Level 2	5.33	12.0	5.19	23.2	5.68	14.3
Level 3	9.30	10.8	9.15	15.9	9.67	2.0
Level 5	12.61	6.7	12.61	6.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	\$14.14	8.7	\$14.93	8.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	14.79	8.8	15.92	12.5	—	—
Cooks	10.68	7.4	11.29	5.2	\$9.18	8.3
Level 2	7.53	9.1	—	—	—	—
Level 3	9.90	2.5	9.75	7.3	—	—
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	13.15	9.9	13.27	10.8	—	—
Level 3	11.06	6.8	11.29	4.2	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	11.10	9.0	11.65	8.1	—	—
Level 3	10.25	5.2	—	—	—	—
Food preparation workers	10.62	6.1	11.45	4.4	—	—
Food service, tipped	4.28	5.2	4.61	22.4	3.65	30.4
Level 1	4.78	13.7	—	—	3.36	29.8
Level 2	3.36	13.8	3.43	22.2	—	—
Bartenders	5.06	11.3	—	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.45	13.2	3.90	11.8	2.64	16.7
Level 1	2.89	19.7	—	—	2.85	22.2
Level 2	2.98	14.7	—	—	—	—
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	8.36	6.8	—	—	—	—
Level 1	8.34	7.5	—	—	—	—
Fast food and counter workers	7.41	2.2	8.50	4.1	6.86	1.4
Level 1	6.77	2.6	—	—	6.81	2.2
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.42	2.7	—	—	6.86	1.4
Level 1	6.77	2.6	—	—	6.81	2.2
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.48	5.9	10.65	5.8	—	—
Level 1	7.96	6.5	8.14	5.6	—	—
Level 2	10.35	8.0	10.29	11.2	—	—
Level 3	12.00	6.6	11.96	6.9	—	—
Building cleaning workers	9.98	4.9	10.11	4.9	—	—
Level 1	7.96	6.5	8.14	5.6	—	—
Level 2	10.35	8.0	10.29	11.2	—	—
Level 3	12.07	6.8	12.02	7.1	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.41	5.9	10.64	5.1	—	—
Level 1	7.58	10.1	7.86	8.7	—	—
Level 2	10.38	8.5	10.33	12.3	—	—
Level 3	12.31	7.2	12.26	7.5	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.43	6.8	8.43	6.8	—	—
Level 1	8.08	4.8	8.08	4.8	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	17.12	12.1	17.70	13.8	13.96	33.0
Level 2	8.21	4.5	—	—	—	—
Level 3	10.96	13.6	—	—	—	—
Child care workers	9.42	4.4	—	—	—	—
Sales and related occupations	18.04	9.4	21.66	8.8	8.89	4.3
Level 1	7.14	4.7	—	—	6.99	5.0
Level 2	8.85	1.1	9.66	3.3	8.55	3.9
Level 3	10.59	1.0	10.77	1.6	10.11	1.7
Level 4	16.38	21.9	17.40	20.8	11.65	13.9
Level 5	20.27	8.8	20.27	8.8	—	—
Level 6	17.23	6.8	17.23	6.8	—	—
Level 7	29.43	18.9	29.43	18.9	—	—
Level 9	49.12	9.8	49.12	9.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.05	16.4	14.46	17.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	27.39	28.0	27.39	28.0	—	—
Level 6	16.65	6.8	16.65	6.8	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	17.17	6.2	17.17	6.2	—	—
Level 6	16.65	6.8	16.65	6.8	—	—
Retail sales workers	12.81	15.0	15.48	19.1	8.46	3.7
Level 1	7.12	4.8	—	—	6.96	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Retail sales workers –Continued						
Level 2	\$8.76	1.2	\$9.66	3.3	\$8.07	4.5
Level 3	10.40	.4	10.60	.7	9.94	2.0
Level 4	18.15	31.1	20.24	27.0	10.30	3.8
Level 5	23.96	7.4	23.96	7.4	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	8.55	3.2	9.53	3.7	7.60	4.6
Level 1	7.09	4.9	—	—	6.98	5.8
Level 2	8.61	.1	9.52	3.7	7.87	4.1
Level 3	10.25	2.9	10.39	4.1	—	—
Cashiers	8.55	3.2	9.53	3.7	7.60	4.6
Level 1	7.09	4.9	—	—	6.98	5.8
Level 2	8.61	.1	9.52	3.7	7.87	4.1
Level 3	10.25	2.9	10.39	4.1	—	—
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	16.82	8.5	18.22	5.8	—	—
Level 5	23.64	7.1	23.64	7.1	—	—
Counter and rental clerks	14.08	13.7	—	—	—	—
Parts salespersons	18.52	19.2	21.50	9.0	—	—
Level 5	23.64	7.1	23.64	7.1	—	—
Retail salespersons	16.47	27.5	19.47	24.7	9.89	5.3
Level 2	9.27	5.5	—	—	—	—
Level 3	10.84	3.7	—	—	—	—
Level 4	18.63	36.0	21.54	30.4	10.30	3.8
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	43.41	8.8	43.41	8.8	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	11.17	14.1	10.62	15.0	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations						
Level 1	16.19	2.5	16.78	1.9	11.68	3.0
Level 2	11.70	10.8	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.48	4.3	11.94	4.4	9.93	5.5
Level 4	12.45	5.5	13.08	4.3	10.79	13.5
Level 5	15.20	1.6	15.26	1.7	13.85	6.6
Level 6	18.29	2.4	18.29	2.4	—	—
Level 7	20.48	6.7	20.48	6.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.38	7.9	25.38	7.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	14.73	5.8	15.88	3.1	—	—
Financial clerks	22.12	15.6	22.12	15.6	—	—
Level 2	16.88	4.9	17.36	4.5	11.54	4.9
Level 4	11.42	4.2	—	—	—	—
Level 5	15.05	5.8	15.19	5.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	18.97	1.8	18.97	1.8	—	—
Bill and account collectors	15.56	4.2	15.77	4.4	—	—
Level 4	17.52	8.8	17.52	8.8	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	15.84	10.6	15.84	10.6	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.43	6.3	17.43	6.3	—	—
Level 4	17.07	7.3	17.41	7.3	—	—
Not able to be leveled	12.89	9.9	13.02	10.4	—	—
Tellers	15.27	2.3	15.27	2.3	—	—
Customer service representatives	11.40	2.7	—	—	—	—
Level 4	15.53	3.3	15.89	2.6	—	—
Level 5	14.37	2.6	14.37	2.6	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	18.02	6.2	18.02	6.2	—	—
Level 2	13.21	3.9	13.98	3.6	—	—
Dispatchers	11.73	7.0	12.12	5.4	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	17.80	8.9	17.80	8.9	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.15	2.9	13.15	2.9	—	—
Level 1	12.54	6.1	12.80	6.1	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	11.70	10.8	—	—	—	—
Level 4	18.42	5.0	18.45	5.0	—	—
Level 5	14.69	2.9	14.69	2.9	—	—
Level 6	17.55	5.0	17.55	5.0	—	—
Level 7	18.04	7.1	18.04	7.1	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	27.03	12.9	27.03	12.9	—	—
Level 5	19.94	12.7	19.94	12.7	—	—
Level 6	15.78	20.6	15.78	20.6	—	—
Level 7	19.37	6.5	19.37	6.5	—	—
Level 7	27.03	12.9	27.03	12.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Medical secretaries	\$12.99	7.6	\$13.08	8.3	—	—
Level 4	13.63	4.5	13.63	4.5	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.78	4.2	15.78	4.2	—	—
Level 4	14.96	3.3	14.96	3.3	—	—
Level 5	16.21	2.4	16.22	2.4	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	16.75	9.9	16.75	9.9	—	—
Data entry keyers	13.84	9.2	13.84	9.2	—	—
Office clerks, general	14.85	5.6	16.03	4.8	\$12.17	5.0
Level 3	14.81	4.4	—	—	—	—
Level 4	15.66	4.6	16.46	4.6	—	—
Level 5	17.83	8.1	17.83	8.1	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	18.12	8.4	18.12	8.4	—	—
Level 5	16.85	6.4	16.85	6.4	—	—
Level 6	22.17	3.5	22.17	3.5	—	—
Level 7	23.13	5.9	23.13	5.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	25.47	3.4	25.47	3.4	—	—
Carpenters	20.14	6.6	20.14	6.6	—	—
Construction laborers	11.19	9.4	11.19	9.4	—	—
Electricians	21.66	7.9	21.66	7.9	—	—
Level 7	25.54	9.7	25.54	9.7	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	20.14	4.7	20.14	4.7	—	—
Level 4	13.86	4.9	13.86	4.9	—	—
Level 5	17.87	10.8	17.87	10.8	—	—
Level 6	23.18	7.1	23.18	7.1	—	—
Level 7	22.51	4.9	22.51	4.9	—	—
Level 8	29.26	5.5	29.26	5.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	17.80	22.5	17.80	22.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	24.04	12.7	24.04	12.7	—	—
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	26.84	1.4	26.84	1.4	—	—
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	26.84	1.4	26.84	1.4	—	—
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.80	19.1	18.80	19.1	—	—
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	22.26	14.5	22.26	14.5	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	19.73	10.3	19.73	10.3	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	20.04	10.2	20.04	10.2	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	17.72	9.1	17.72	9.1	—	—
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	19.43	5.0	19.43	5.0	—	—
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	19.43	5.0	19.43	5.0	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	15.58	10.6	15.58	10.6	—	—
Level 5	17.12	10.0	17.12	10.0	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	18.09	2.8	18.09	2.8	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	14.32	15.3	14.32	15.3	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.34	6.8	13.34	6.8	—	—
Production occupations	15.48	4.7	15.40	4.9	—	—
Level 1	11.43	22.4	8.30	5.2	—	—
Level 2	9.63	3.8	9.69	3.8	—	—
Level 3	18.61	2.8	19.05	2.1	—	—
Level 4	13.69	11.8	13.61	12.1	—	—
Level 5	15.76	10.9	15.76	10.9	—	—
Level 6	17.41	6.2	17.41	6.2	—	—
Level 7	24.76	4.7	24.76	4.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	23.70	9.5	23.70	9.5	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	20.16	5.5	20.98	4.4	—	—
Level 3	24.18	9.1	25.77	7.9	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued**

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	\$12.04	10.6	\$12.04	10.6	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	16.97	11.7	16.97	11.7	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	17.04	13.6	17.04	13.6	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	13.48	19.7	13.44	20.3	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	16.71	4.9	15.77	3.9	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.81	18.0	16.81	18.6	\$8.32	5.7
Level 1	8.74	3.1	9.76	4.0	7.11	6.2
Level 2	10.44	3.8	10.48	4.6	10.09	7.6
Level 3	12.92	5.2	12.94	5.5	—	—
Level 4	19.00	8.2	19.03	8.2	—	—
Level 6	22.83	3.6	22.83	3.6	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	21.49	5.6	21.49	5.6	—	—
Bus drivers	14.37	10.7	16.76	3.2	11.43	13.1
Level 3	17.19	3.8	17.68	5.5	—	—
Bus drivers, school	14.37	10.7	16.76	3.2	11.43	13.1
Level 3	17.19	3.8	17.68	5.5	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.01	12.2	17.67	10.8	—	—
Level 3	13.09	10.7	13.09	10.7	—	—
Level 4	19.30	8.4	19.32	8.5	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	18.97	9.2	19.00	9.1	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	11.12	11.7	12.64	7.0	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	13.51	8.1	13.51	8.1	—	—
Level 3	12.73	7.4	12.73	7.4	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.21	2.4	10.79	3.9	7.92	3.7
Level 1	8.72	2.4	9.63	1.9	7.50	3.7
Level 2	10.29	5.5	10.30	6.2	—	—
Level 3	12.48	7.6	12.48	7.6	—	—
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	8.77	3.6	—	—	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.62	4.0	11.41	6.1	7.99	3.3
Level 1	8.84	4.0	—	—	7.60	2.2
Level 2	10.36	6.6	10.46	7.7	—	—
Level 3	12.48	7.6	12.48	7.6	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.82	4.2	10.82	4.5	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand	8.90	5.0	9.55	5.0	7.39	7.8
Level 1	8.40	6.8	—	—	7.39	7.8

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

² Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

³ Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the

occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$20.28	3.7	\$21.62	3.6	\$10.20	4.7
Management occupations	38.90	4.1	39.03	4.1	—	—
Level 7	21.37	8.0	21.37	8.0	—	—
Level 8	26.88	6.8	26.88	6.8	—	—
Level 9	37.09	9.7	37.09	9.7	—	—
Level 11	46.18	3.7	46.18	3.7	—	—
Level 12	52.40	7.1	52.40	7.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	42.62	5.2	43.08	4.9	—	—
General and operations managers	43.92	10.0	43.92	10.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	48.79	9.8	48.79	9.8	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	48.93	7.9	48.93	7.9	—	—
Sales managers	47.19	6.5	47.19	6.5	—	—
Administrative services managers	34.58	15.6	34.58	15.6	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	37.55	9.1	37.55	9.1	—	—
Financial managers	33.70	9.3	33.70	9.3	—	—
Construction managers	38.90	11.2	38.90	11.2	—	—
Education administrators	33.78	17.0	33.78	17.0	—	—
Medical and health services managers	35.75	3.7	35.75	3.7	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	31.55	6.7	31.51	6.8	—	—
Level 7	21.96	3.4	21.96	3.4	—	—
Level 8	28.97	6.1	28.97	6.1	—	—
Level 9	31.82	1.8	31.82	1.8	—	—
Level 11	41.80	7.6	42.15	8.0	—	—
Not able to be leveled	35.22	4.0	35.22	4.0	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	24.23	37.8	24.23	37.8	—	—
Management analysts	38.19	10.1	38.19	10.1	—	—
Level 9	34.42	1.3	34.42	1.3	—	—
Accountants and auditors	24.56	10.3	24.56	10.3	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	33.21	7.6	33.08	8.3	—	—
Financial analysts	34.33	6.0	34.23	6.5	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	34.05	6.1	34.05	6.1	—	—
Level 7	23.83	8.4	23.83	8.4	—	—
Level 8	27.64	11.7	27.64	11.7	—	—
Level 9	28.92	4.0	28.92	4.0	—	—
Level 10	35.48	3.3	35.48	3.3	—	—
Level 11	45.67	8.3	45.67	8.3	—	—
Computer programmers	31.53	4.7	31.53	4.7	—	—
Computer software engineers	40.67	10.0	40.67	10.0	—	—
Level 8	35.05	14.3	35.05	14.3	—	—
Level 11	44.31	10.0	44.31	10.0	—	—
Computer software engineers, applications	44.24	6.2	44.24	6.2	—	—
Level 11	46.79	5.0	46.79	5.0	—	—
Computer software engineers, systems software	35.07	10.9	35.07	10.9	—	—
Computer support specialists	25.11	9.9	25.11	9.9	—	—
Computer systems analysts	40.88	23.6	40.88	23.6	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	34.08	7.0	34.46	5.9	—	—
Level 7	23.52	9.5	—	—	—	—
Level 9	35.43	8.7	35.43	8.7	—	—
Engineers	41.73	5.1	41.73	5.1	—	—
Level 9	37.00	7.1	37.00	7.1	—	—
Electrical and electronics engineers	38.49	7.9	38.49	7.9	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	25.64	7.5	23.79	7.5	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	23.17	10.4	23.17	10.4	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.37	9.4	24.37	9.4	—	—
Community and social services occupations	19.80	23.7	17.09	8.4	—	—
Legal occupations	51.34	2.3	51.34	2.3	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	25.08	13.3	25.34	13.5	—	—

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Education, training, and library occupations —Continued						
Level 7	\$30.77	13.5	—	—	—	—
Level 10	32.54	11.0	\$32.54	11.0	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	26.49	20.5	—	—	—	—
Level 10	32.54	11.0	32.54	11.0	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	25.28	19.4	25.28	19.4	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	31.12	3.8	31.12	3.8	—	—
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	27.32	15.9	28.20	16.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	30.35	19.1	30.35	19.1	—	—
Actors, producers, and directors	38.53	20.4	38.53	20.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	38.53	20.4	38.53	20.4	—	—
Producers and directors	38.53	20.4	38.53	20.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	38.53	20.4	38.53	20.4	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	30.96	8.8	31.20	9.6	\$28.00	4.4
Level 5	16.34	7.6	16.15	8.0	—	—
Level 6	24.25	1.3	24.25	1.3	—	—
Level 7	19.52	14.1	18.92	14.5	24.74	5.3
Level 8	27.63	3.6	27.26	4.0	—	—
Level 9	28.10	2.3	27.68	3.2	30.70	7.1
Level 10	44.20	14.3	44.30	14.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	49.56	20.8	49.71	20.8	—	—
Pharmacists	46.24	3.0	46.52	2.9	—	—
Registered nurses	30.43	5.1	30.48	6.4	30.07	4.8
Level 7	29.01	11.9	—	—	—	—
Level 8	28.44	4.6	28.43	5.2	—	—
Level 9	28.30	1.2	27.83	2.0	30.82	7.2
Therapists	21.80	22.0	21.59	23.0	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	24.18	2.1	—	—	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	15.04	11.8	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.66	2.6	19.82	2.4	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	11.62	6.4	11.96	6.5	—	—
Level 2	9.39	8.5	9.83	8.0	—	—
Level 3	—	—	9.74	9.2	—	—
Level 4	14.52	7.3	14.62	7.8	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.66	5.6	9.83	6.1	—	—
Level 2	9.31	8.3	9.75	8.0	—	—
Level 4	12.51	5.3	12.51	5.3	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.26	6.8	10.59	6.0	—	—
Level 2	9.31	8.3	9.75	8.0	—	—
Level 3	10.76	7.7	10.64	7.9	—	—
Level 4	12.51	5.3	12.51	5.3	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	15.80	1.8	15.87	1.9	—	—
Medical assistants	14.75	14.0	14.87	14.0	—	—
Protective service occupations	12.41	13.7	12.35	12.8	—	—
Level 3	10.01	1.4	—	—	—	—
Level 4	15.57	8.1	—	—	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.36	10.7	11.20	8.6	—	—
Level 3	10.04	1.6	—	—	—	—
Security guards	11.36	10.7	11.20	8.6	—	—
Level 3	10.04	1.6	—	—	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.44	3.0	8.10	13.1	6.56	8.5
Level 1	6.57	8.5	8.16	11.5	5.95	9.2
Level 2	5.24	11.8	5.05	23.1	5.68	14.3
Level 3	9.03	11.3	8.73	17.3	9.70	1.9
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	12.88	4.3	13.50	1.1	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	\$13.36	1.5	\$14.30	8.0	—	—
Cooks	10.52	8.2	11.10	5.8	\$9.22	8.4
Level 3	9.85	2.3	9.61	8.0	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	11.10	9.0	11.65	8.1	—	—
Level 3	10.25	5.2	—	—	—	—
Food preparation workers	10.19	6.8	—	—	—	—
Food service, tipped	4.23	5.3	4.54	21.9	3.65	30.4
Level 1	4.78	13.7	—	—	3.36	29.8
Level 2	3.25	12.9	3.30	19.5	—	—
Bartenders	5.06	11.3	—	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.45	13.2	3.90	11.8	2.64	16.7
Level 1	2.89	19.7	—	—	2.85	22.2
Level 2	2.98	14.7	—	—	—	—
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	8.34	7.5	—	—	—	—
Level 1	8.34	7.5	—	—	—	—
Fast food and counter workers	7.36	2.2	8.44	4.1	6.83	1.4
Level 1	6.77	2.6	—	—	6.81	2.2
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.40	2.7	—	—	6.83	1.4
Level 1	6.77	2.6	—	—	6.81	2.2
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	9.43	5.8	9.47	6.2	—	—
Level 1	7.85	7.3	8.01	6.2	—	—
Level 2	9.54	6.2	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.90	7.4	11.84	7.8	—	—
Building cleaning workers	9.29	5.5	9.31	6.0	—	—
Level 1	7.85	7.3	8.01	6.2	—	—
Level 2	9.54	6.2	—	—	—	—
Level 3	11.90	7.4	11.84	7.8	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.53	7.5	9.61	8.2	—	—
Level 1	7.24	11.6	7.50	10.2	—	—
Level 3	12.15	8.0	12.08	8.4	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.43	6.8	8.43	6.8	—	—
Level 1	8.08	4.8	8.08	4.8	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	17.67	14.3	18.34	16.9	14.22	33.6
Child care workers	9.47	4.8	—	—	—	—
Sales and related occupations	18.04	9.4	21.66	8.8	8.89	4.3
Level 1	7.14	4.7	—	—	6.99	5.0
Level 2	8.85	1.1	9.66	3.3	8.55	3.9
Level 3	10.59	1.0	10.77	1.6	10.11	1.7
Level 4	16.38	21.9	17.40	20.8	11.65	13.9
Level 5	20.27	8.8	20.27	8.8	—	—
Level 6	17.23	6.8	17.23	6.8	—	—
Level 7	29.43	18.9	29.43	18.9	—	—
Level 9	49.12	9.8	49.12	9.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.05	16.4	14.46	17.9	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	27.39	28.0	27.39	28.0	—	—
Level 6	16.65	6.8	16.65	6.8	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	17.17	6.2	17.17	6.2	—	—
Level 6	16.65	6.8	16.65	6.8	—	—
Retail sales workers	12.81	15.0	15.48	19.1	8.46	3.7
Level 1	7.12	4.8	—	—	6.96	4.9
Level 2	8.76	1.2	9.66	3.3	8.07	4.5
Level 3	10.40	.4	10.60	.7	9.94	2.0
Level 4	18.15	31.1	20.24	27.0	10.30	3.8
Level 5	23.96	7.4	23.96	7.4	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	8.55	3.2	9.53	3.7	7.60	4.6
Level 1	7.09	4.9	—	—	6.98	5.8
Level 2	8.61	.1	9.52	3.7	7.87	4.1
Level 3	10.25	2.9	10.39	4.1	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Cashiers	\$8.55	3.2	\$9.53	3.7	\$7.60	4.6
Level 1	7.09	4.9	—	—	6.98	5.8
Level 2	8.61	.1	9.52	3.7	7.87	4.1
Level 3	10.25	2.9	10.39	4.1	—	—
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	16.82	8.5	18.22	5.8	—	—
Level 5	23.64	7.1	23.64	7.1	—	—
Counter and rental clerks	14.08	13.7	—	—	—	—
Parts salespersons	18.52	19.2	21.50	9.0	—	—
Level 5	23.64	7.1	23.64	7.1	—	—
Retail salespersons	16.47	27.5	19.47	24.7	9.89	5.3
Level 2	9.27	5.5	—	—	—	—
Level 3	10.84	3.7	—	—	—	—
Level 4	18.63	36.0	21.54	30.4	10.30	3.8
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	43.41	8.8	43.41	8.8	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	11.17	14.1	10.62	15.0	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	16.14	2.5	16.74	1.8	11.76	2.9
Level 1	11.70	10.8	—	—	—	—
Level 2	11.29	4.0	11.62	4.1	10.11	5.7
Level 3	12.52	5.9	13.20	4.6	10.88	13.9
Level 4	15.33	1.6	15.40	1.8	13.85	6.6
Level 5	18.42	2.7	18.42	2.7	—	—
Level 6	21.27	6.9	21.27	6.9	—	—
Level 7	23.56	3.6	23.56	3.6	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.73	5.8	15.88	3.1	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	22.05	17.0	22.05	17.0	—	—
Financial clerks	16.96	5.1	17.47	4.6	11.54	4.9
Level 2	11.42	4.2	—	—	—	—
Level 4	15.24	6.1	15.41	6.2	—	—
Level 5	19.06	1.7	19.06	1.7	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.56	4.2	15.77	4.4	—	—
Bill and account collectors	17.52	8.8	17.52	8.8	—	—
Level 4	15.84	10.6	15.84	10.6	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	17.43	6.3	17.43	6.3	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.20	7.7	17.58	7.6	—	—
Level 4	13.00	11.7	13.17	12.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.27	2.3	15.27	2.3	—	—
Tellers	11.40	2.7	—	—	—	—
Customer service representatives	15.57	3.4	15.95	2.7	—	—
Level 4	14.39	2.6	14.39	2.6	—	—
Level 5	18.60	7.1	18.60	7.1	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	13.21	3.9	13.98	3.6	—	—
Level 2	11.73	7.0	12.12	5.4	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.15	2.9	13.15	2.9	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.68	6.2	12.97	6.1	—	—
Level 1	11.70	10.8	—	—	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	18.15	3.5	18.19	3.6	—	—
Level 4	14.64	2.5	14.64	2.5	—	—
Level 5	17.65	5.5	17.65	5.5	—	—
Level 7	23.79	4.7	23.79	4.7	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.67	11.7	18.67	11.7	—	—
Level 5	15.78	20.6	15.78	20.6	—	—
Level 7	23.79	4.7	23.79	4.7	—	—
Medical secretaries	13.15	8.5	13.26	9.4	—	—
Level 4	14.09	5.1	14.09	5.1	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	16.22	5.6	16.22	5.6	—	—
Level 4	14.80	3.0	14.80	3.0	—	—
Office clerks, general	14.83	5.7	16.04	5.0	12.17	5.0
Level 3	14.81	4.4	—	—	—	—
Level 4	16.02	3.8	16.98	4.0	—	—
Level 5	17.75	8.5	17.75	8.5	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	18.17	9.3	18.17	9.3	—	—
Level 5	16.85	6.4	16.85	6.4	—	—
Level 6	22.20	3.7	22.20	3.7	—	—

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Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Construction and extraction occupations —Continued						
Level 7	\$23.92	7.4	\$23.92	7.4	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	26.08	4.6	26.08	4.6	—	—
Carpenters	20.14	6.6	20.14	6.6	—	—
Electricians	21.71	8.5	21.71	8.5	—	—
Level 7	26.17	11.0	26.17	11.0	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	20.33	5.0	20.33	5.0	—	—
Level 4	13.99	5.6	13.99	5.6	—	—
Level 5	18.12	11.7	18.12	11.7	—	—
Level 6	23.49	7.3	23.49	7.3	—	—
Level 7	22.58	6.3	22.58	6.3	—	—
Level 8	29.26	5.5	29.26	5.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	17.80	22.5	17.80	22.5	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	24.88	15.7	24.88	15.7	—	—
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	27.25	.5	27.25	.5	—	—
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	27.25	.5	27.25	.5	—	—
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.80	19.1	18.80	19.1	—	—
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	22.26	14.5	22.26	14.5	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	19.93	11.4	19.93	11.4	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	20.29	11.4	20.29	11.4	—	—
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	19.43	5.0	19.43	5.0	—	—
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	19.43	5.0	19.43	5.0	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	15.70	11.7	15.70	11.7	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	18.09	2.8	18.09	2.8	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.34	6.8	13.34	6.8	—	—
Production occupations	15.43	4.8	15.34	4.9	—	—
Level 1	11.43	22.4	8.30	5.2	—	—
Level 2	9.63	3.8	9.69	3.8	—	—
Level 3	18.61	2.8	19.05	2.1	—	—
Level 4	13.69	11.8	13.61	12.1	—	—
Level 5	15.76	10.9	15.76	10.9	—	—
Level 6	17.41	6.2	17.41	6.2	—	—
Level 7	25.30	4.7	25.30	4.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	23.70	9.5	23.70	9.5	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	20.16	5.5	20.98	4.4	—	—
Level 3	24.18	9.1	25.77	7.9	—	—
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	12.04	10.6	12.04	10.6	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	16.97	11.7	16.97	11.7	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	17.04	13.6	17.04	13.6	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	13.48	19.7	13.44	20.3	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	16.71	4.9	15.77	3.9	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.82	19.0	16.80	19.5	\$7.90	6.1
Level 1	8.74	3.1	9.76	4.0	7.11	6.2
Level 2	10.40	4.2	10.40	4.9	10.43	13.0
Level 3	12.47	5.2	12.52	5.5	—	—
Level 4	19.12	8.1	19.14	8.2	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	21.79	5.7	21.79	5.7	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.00	12.6	17.69	11.2	—	—
Level 3	12.37	8.1	12.37	8.1	—	—
Level 4	19.39	8.3	19.40	8.4	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	19.03	9.3	19.06	9.2	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Private industry workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	\$10.86	12.2	\$12.37	7.6	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	13.51	8.1	13.51	8.1	—	—
Level 3	12.73	7.4	12.73	7.4	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.21	2.4	10.79	3.9	\$7.92	3.7
Level 1	8.72	2.4	9.63	1.9	7.50	3.7
Level 2	10.29	5.5	10.30	6.2	—	—
Level 3	12.48	7.6	12.48	7.6	—	—
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	8.77	3.6	—	—	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.62	4.0	11.41	6.1	7.99	3.3
Level 1	8.84	4.0	—	—	7.60	2.2
Level 2	10.36	6.6	10.46	7.7	—	—
Level 3	12.48	7.6	12.48	7.6	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.82	4.2	10.82	4.5	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand	8.90	5.0	9.55	5.0	7.39	7.8
Level 1	8.40	6.8	—	—	7.39	7.8

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

² Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

³ Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the

occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 4. State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$22.02	2.9	\$22.41	3.0	\$13.18	18.6
Management occupations	39.15	9.3	39.06	9.2	—	—
Education administrators	39.41	12.9	39.41	12.9	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	24.26	5.5	24.26	5.5	—	—
Level 7	19.96	5.1	19.96	5.1	—	—
Accountants and auditors	26.53	.8	26.53	.8	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	29.98	5.0	29.98	5.0	—	—
Community and social services occupations	24.59	14.9	25.03	14.7	—	—
Counselors	34.99	4.4	34.99	4.4	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	13.90	7.4	—	—	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	28.65	1.5	29.09	2.2	17.44	41.7
Level 3	11.37	4.8	12.44	1.8	—	—
Level 4	13.61	2.9	13.61	2.9	—	—
Level 7	31.29	1.3	32.01	1.5	—	—
Level 8	33.97	.1	33.97	.1	—	—
Level 9	32.91	1.0	32.91	1.0	—	—
Level 11	25.12	9.4	23.32	17.4	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	29.86	11.6	29.16	15.0	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	33.26	.3	33.26	.3	—	—
Level 7	33.04	1.3	33.04	1.3	—	—
Level 8	34.01	.0	34.01	.0	—	—
Level 9	33.03	.7	33.03	.7	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	32.42	.3	32.42	.3	—	—
Level 7	32.22	.1	32.22	.1	—	—
Level 8	32.76	.8	32.76	.8	—	—
Level 9	32.61	.1	32.61	.1	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	32.40	1.5	32.40	1.5	—	—
Level 7	32.21	2.4	32.21	2.4	—	—
Level 8	32.92	2.2	32.92	2.2	—	—
Level 9	32.51	.3	32.51	.3	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	32.52	4.4	32.52	4.4	—	—
Level 7	32.24	7.1	32.24	7.1	—	—
Secondary school teachers	34.44	2.5	34.44	2.5	—	—
Level 7	34.88	2.8	34.88	2.8	—	—
Level 8	33.63	3.3	33.63	3.3	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	33.88	2.2	33.88	2.2	—	—
Level 8	33.13	4.8	33.13	4.8	—	—
Special education teachers	35.84	8.6	35.84	8.6	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	24.94	16.7	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants	12.52	5.3	13.08	1.4	—	—
Level 3	11.37	4.8	12.44	1.8	—	—
Level 4	13.61	2.9	13.61	2.9	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	17.82	10.2	17.61	9.7	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	11.32	5.3	11.26	7.3	—	—
Protective service occupations	18.18	3.4	18.30	4.4	—	—
Level 5	15.37	7.0	15.37	7.0	—	—
Level 6	18.04	3.2	18.27	5.2	—	—
Level 7	16.70	12.3	16.70	12.3	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	22.98	5.7	22.98	5.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	24.21	.9	24.21	.9	—	—
Fire fighters	15.80	3.8	16.06	1.6	—	—
Level 6	16.02	3.2	16.49	.8	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. **State and local government workers: Mean hourly earnings¹ for full-time and part-time workers² by work levels³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	\$14.20	10.3	\$14.29	9.4	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	14.29	9.4	14.29	9.4	—	—
Police officers	18.42	3.2	18.42	3.2	—	—
Level 6	20.14	9.1	20.14	9.1	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	18.42	3.2	18.42	3.2	—	—
Level 6	20.14	9.1	20.14	9.1	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	14.51	19.8	14.73	20.7	—	—
Level 3	11.93	10.1	—	—	—	—
Cooks	12.66	23.2	12.94	26.4	—	—
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	12.66	23.2	12.94	26.4	—	—
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	13.44	8.0	13.76	8.9	—	—
Building cleaning workers	12.47	4.5	12.84	5.6	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.59	4.4	12.84	5.6	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	11.65	17.0	—	—	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	16.86	10.6	17.14	10.7	—	—
Level 4	14.03	7.2	14.03	7.2	—	—
Level 5	17.04	4.4	17.04	4.4	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	19.56	21.0	19.56	21.0	—	—
Level 4	14.81	7.8	14.81	7.8	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.05	5.7	15.05	5.7	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	17.68	11.3	17.68	11.3	—	—
Level 7	21.12	1.7	21.12	1.7	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.51	6.4	17.51	6.4	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.57	8.0	17.02	1.6	\$11.43	13.1
Level 3	17.36	2.7	17.73	3.8	—	—
Bus drivers	14.37	10.7	16.76	3.2	11.43	13.1
Level 3	17.19	3.8	17.68	5.5	—	—
Bus drivers, school	14.37	10.7	16.76	3.2	11.43	13.1
Level 3	17.19	3.8	17.68	5.5	—	—

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

² Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

³ Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on four factors, including knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, and physical environment. The knowledge factor is tailored to 24 families of closely related jobs. Points are assigned based on the

occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All workers	\$20.50	3.2	\$21.73	3.2	\$10.35	4.5
Management occupations	38.92	3.9	39.03	3.9	—	—
Group II	24.18	5.7	—	—	—	—
Group III	42.02	4.3	—	—	—	—
General and operations managers	43.92	10.0	43.92	10.0	—	—
Marketing and sales managers	48.93	7.9	48.93	7.9	—	—
Sales managers	47.19	6.5	47.19	6.5	—	—
Administrative services managers	34.58	15.6	34.58	15.6	—	—
Computer and information systems managers	37.55	9.1	37.55	9.1	—	—
Financial managers	34.03	8.8	34.03	8.8	—	—
Group II	20.52	17.1	20.52	17.1	—	—
Group III	40.70	14.5	40.70	14.5	—	—
Construction managers	38.90	11.2	38.90	11.2	—	—
Education administrators	37.31	10.4	37.31	10.4	—	—
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	42.99	10.2	42.99	10.2	—	—
Medical and health services managers	33.76	4.7	33.76	4.7	—	—
Business and financial operations occupations	30.69	6.2	30.64	6.2	—	—
Group II	21.68	10.6	—	—	—	—
Group III	39.69	4.8	—	—	—	—
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	23.91	30.6	23.91	30.6	—	—
Group II	18.25	29.9	—	—	—	—
Training and development specialists	18.53	26.3	18.53	26.3	—	—
Management analysts	37.29	10.2	37.29	10.2	—	—
Group III	39.42	6.9	39.42	6.9	—	—
Accountants and auditors	25.37	5.9	25.37	5.9	—	—
Group II	23.17	4.7	23.17	4.7	—	—
Group III	33.41	7.9	33.41	7.9	—	—
Financial analysts and advisors	33.21	7.6	33.08	8.3	—	—
Financial analysts	34.33	6.0	34.23	6.5	—	—
Computer and mathematical science occupations	33.81	5.9	33.81	5.9	—	—
Group II	24.72	5.4	—	—	—	—
Group III	38.36	5.7	—	—	—	—
Computer programmers	31.65	4.3	31.65	4.3	—	—
Group III	32.62	5.8	32.62	5.8	—	—
Computer software engineers	40.67	10.0	40.67	10.0	—	—
Group II	35.85	12.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	40.99	10.1	—	—	—	—
Computer software engineers, applications	44.24	6.2	44.24	6.2	—	—
Group II	39.38	5.2	39.38	5.2	—	—
Group III	44.09	5.4	44.09	5.4	—	—
Computer software engineers, systems software	35.07	10.9	35.07	10.9	—	—
Group III	36.35	12.2	36.35	12.2	—	—
Computer support specialists	25.16	8.9	25.16	8.9	—	—
Group II	23.60	9.0	23.60	9.0	—	—
Computer systems analysts	41.19	21.6	41.19	21.6	—	—
Group III	51.70	26.0	51.70	26.0	—	—
Architecture and engineering occupations	33.30	6.7	33.60	5.8	—	—
Group II	25.30	8.8	—	—	—	—
Group III	36.32	7.8	—	—	—	—
Engineers	39.50	6.0	39.50	6.0	—	—
Group III	37.08	7.1	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronics engineers	35.44	10.6	35.44	10.6	—	—
Group III	38.40	8.9	—	—	—	—
Electrical engineers	31.77	9.8	31.77	9.8	—	—
Engineering technicians, except drafters	26.09	6.4	24.62	6.2	—	—
Group II	24.94	6.4	—	—	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	24.44	8.5	24.44	8.5	—	—
Group II	24.30	8.8	24.30	8.8	—	—
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.04	7.6	24.04	7.6	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Life, physical, and social science occupations —Continued						
Group II	\$19.67	11.8	—	—	—	—
Group III	28.42	8.4	—	—	—	—
Community and social services occupations	21.74	16.5	\$20.43	13.1	—	—
Group II	16.82	5.4	—	—	—	—
Group III	34.18	12.5	—	—	—	—
Counselors	26.80	19.6	26.53	21.6	—	—
Social workers	21.18	29.7	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	13.88	5.2	13.89	5.6	—	—
Social and human service assistants	13.24	5.0	13.24	5.0	—	—
Legal occupations	51.34	2.3	51.34	2.3	—	—
Education, training, and library occupations	27.77	2.6	28.16	2.9	\$17.49	32.0
Group I	12.54	5.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	30.34	5.9	—	—	—	—
Group III	30.01	6.3	—	—	—	—
Postsecondary teachers	29.36	10.1	29.57	13.5	—	—
Group III	30.67	13.8	—	—	—	—
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	31.00	4.1	31.00	4.1	—	—
Group II	31.46	7.4	—	—	—	—
Group III	30.24	6.4	—	—	—	—
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	20.31	30.6	20.31	30.6	—	—
Group II	20.31	30.6	—	—	—	—
Elementary and middle school teachers	32.15	.5	32.15	.5	—	—
Group II	32.86	1.1	—	—	—	—
Group III	31.32	2.5	—	—	—	—
Elementary school teachers, except special education	31.79	1.8	31.79	1.8	—	—
Group II	31.85	2.6	31.85	2.6	—	—
Group III	31.82	1.6	31.82	1.6	—	—
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	33.23	3.0	33.23	3.0	—	—
Group II	35.66	6.8	35.66	6.8	—	—
Secondary school teachers	31.90	5.5	31.90	5.5	—	—
Group II	34.91	2.5	—	—	—	—
Group III	27.57	15.4	—	—	—	—
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.35	5.3	31.35	5.3	—	—
Group II	34.77	3.3	34.77	3.3	—	—
Group III	26.43	14.5	26.43	14.5	—	—
Special education teachers	35.17	7.7	35.17	7.7	—	—
Other teachers and instructors	25.05	10.3	26.96	8.2	—	—
Group II	25.07	11.6	—	—	—	—
Teacher assistants	12.52	5.3	13.08	1.4	—	—
Group I	12.54	5.5	13.12	1.7	—	—
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	24.93	15.7	25.66	16.5	—	—
Group II	15.07	12.6	—	—	—	—
Actors, producers, and directors	38.53	20.4	38.53	20.4	—	—
Producers and directors	38.53	20.4	38.53	20.4	—	—
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	29.40	8.5	29.52	9.3	27.76	4.2
Group I	14.04	6.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.95	6.7	—	—	—	—
Group III	36.64	6.0	—	—	—	—
Pharmacists	46.24	3.0	46.52	2.9	—	—
Group III	46.38	3.7	46.38	3.7	—	—
Registered nurses	29.35	5.7	29.25	7.1	30.07	4.8
Group II	26.39	7.4	26.26	8.3	—	—
Group III	31.20	8.2	31.15	10.4	31.56	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. **Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007** — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Therapists	\$22.75	21.3	\$22.60	22.3	—	—
Group III	32.45	2.4	—	—	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	24.15	1.9	—	—	—	—
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	15.04	11.8	—	—	—	—
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	18.15	4.7	18.17	5.0	—	—
Group II	18.15	4.7	18.18	5.0	—	—
Healthcare support occupations	11.58	5.6	11.89	5.7	\$9.38	8.2
Group I	10.64	10.1	—	—	—	—
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.74	5.1	9.82	5.5	9.36	8.3
Group I	9.74	5.2	—	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.33	6.0	10.55	5.5	—	—
Group I	10.33	6.0	10.55	5.5	—	—
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	15.23	2.9	15.28	3.0	—	—
Group I	14.09	10.9	—	—	—	—
Medical assistants	14.04	13.8	14.12	13.9	—	—
Group I	13.69	17.9	—	—	—	—
Protective service occupations	15.77	9.4	15.83	9.4	13.39	24.2
Group I	11.38	8.6	—	—	—	—
Group II	17.73	2.9	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	22.98	5.7	22.98	5.7	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	24.21	.9	24.21	.9	—	—
Fire fighters	17.21	7.6	17.56	8.1	—	—
Group II	15.76	4.6	16.11	2.3	—	—
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	14.20	10.3	14.29	9.4	—	—
Correctional officers and jailers	14.29	9.4	14.29	9.4	—	—
Police officers	18.42	3.2	18.42	3.2	—	—
Group II	18.42	3.2	—	—	—	—
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	18.42	3.2	18.42	3.2	—	—
Group II	18.42	3.2	18.42	3.2	—	—
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.34	10.2	11.19	8.1	—	—
Group I	10.73	5.5	—	—	—	—
Security guards	11.34	10.2	11.19	8.1	—	—
Group I	10.73	5.5	10.55	1.9	—	—
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.74	3.8	8.55	13.7	6.56	8.4
Group I	7.07	2.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	14.89	7.8	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	14.14	8.7	14.93	8.4	—	—
Group II	15.68	11.9	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	14.79	8.8	15.92	12.5	—	—
Group II	17.19	9.8	18.20	8.7	—	—
Cooks	10.68	7.4	11.29	5.2	9.18	8.3
Group I	10.30	6.9	—	—	—	—
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	13.15	9.9	13.27	10.8	—	—
Group I	12.44	11.1	12.56	12.3	—	—
Cooks, restaurant	11.10	9.0	11.65	8.1	—	—
Group I	10.84	8.5	—	—	—	—
Food preparation workers	10.62	6.1	11.45	4.4	—	—
Group I	10.62	6.1	11.45	4.4	—	—
Food service, tipped	4.28	5.2	4.61	22.4	3.65	30.4
Group I	4.28	5.2	—	—	—	—
Bartenders	5.06	11.3	—	—	—	—
Group I	5.06	11.3	—	—	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	3.45	13.2	3.90	11.8	2.64	16.7
Group I	3.45	13.2	3.90	11.8	2.64	16.7
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	8.36	6.8	—	—	—	—
Group I	8.36	6.8	—	—	—	—
Fast food and counter workers	7.41	2.2	8.50	4.1	6.86	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Fast food and counter workers—Continued						
Group I	\$7.38	2.2	—	—	—	—
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	7.42	2.7	—	—	\$6.86	1.4
Group I	7.42	2.7	—	—	6.86	1.4
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.48	5.9	\$10.65	5.8	—	—
Group I	9.77	6.1	—	—	—	—
Building cleaning workers	9.98	4.9	10.11	4.9	—	—
Group I	9.65	6.1	—	—	—	—
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.41	5.9	10.64	5.1	—	—
Group I	10.00	7.5	10.18	7.6	—	—
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.43	6.8	8.43	6.8	—	—
Group I	8.30	5.9	8.30	5.9	—	—
Personal care and service occupations	17.12	12.1	17.70	13.8	13.96	33.0
Group I	9.62	10.5	—	—	—	—
Child care workers	9.42	4.4	—	—	—	—
Sales and related occupations	18.04	9.4	21.66	8.8	8.89	4.3
Group I	11.68	14.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	22.23	8.8	—	—	—	—
Group III	50.69	4.4	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	27.39	28.0	27.39	28.0	—	—
Group II	16.54	5.1	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	17.17	6.2	17.17	6.2	—	—
Group II	17.59	3.1	17.59	3.1	—	—
Retail sales workers	12.81	15.0	15.48	19.1	8.46	3.7
Group I	11.85	18.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	23.96	7.4	—	—	—	—
Cashiers, all workers	8.55	3.2	9.53	3.7	7.60	4.6
Group I	8.50	3.2	—	—	—	—
Cashiers	8.55	3.2	9.53	3.7	7.60	4.6
Group I	8.50	3.2	9.49	3.6	7.58	4.7
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	16.82	8.5	18.22	5.8	—	—
Group I	13.08	9.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	23.64	7.1	—	—	—	—
Counter and rental clerks	14.08	13.7	—	—	—	—
Group I	14.08	13.7	—	—	—	—
Parts salespersons	18.52	19.2	21.50	9.0	—	—
Group II	23.64	7.1	23.64	7.1	—	—
Retail salespersons	16.47	27.5	19.47	24.7	9.89	5.3
Group I	16.28	32.7	19.60	30.3	9.64	4.0
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	43.41	8.8	43.41	8.8	—	—
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	11.17	14.1	10.62	15.0	—	—
Group I	10.52	15.9	—	—	—	—
Office and administrative support occupations	16.19	2.5	16.78	1.9	11.68	3.0
Group I	13.94	1.7	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.23	2.7	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	22.12	15.6	22.12	15.6	—	—
Group II	26.83	6.1	26.83	6.1	—	—
Financial clerks	16.88	4.9	17.36	4.5	11.54	4.9
Group I	14.23	6.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.72	4.6	—	—	—	—
Bill and account collectors	17.52	8.8	17.52	8.8	—	—
Group I	15.84	10.6	15.84	10.6	—	—
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	17.43	6.3	17.43	6.3	—	—
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.07	7.3	17.41	7.3	—	—
Group I	12.74	9.1	13.02	10.4	—	—
Group II	20.59	6.9	20.59	6.9	—	—
Tellers	11.40	2.7	—	—	—	—
Group I	11.13	1.8	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Customer service representatives	\$15.53	3.3	\$15.89	2.6	—	—
Group I	14.29	2.4	14.29	2.4	—	—
Group II	18.89	4.4	18.89	4.4	—	—
Receptionists and information clerks	13.21	3.9	13.98	3.6	—	—
Group I	12.47	6.5	12.95	5.6	—	—
Dispatchers	17.80	8.9	17.80	8.9	—	—
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.15	2.9	13.15	2.9	—	—
Group I	13.72	1.5	13.72	1.5	—	—
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.54	6.1	12.80	6.1	—	—
Group I	12.01	6.3	12.24	5.7	—	—
Secretaries and administrative assistants	18.42	5.0	18.45	5.0	—	—
Group I	14.26	4.2	—	—	—	—
Group II	20.11	7.2	—	—	—	—
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	19.94	12.7	19.94	12.7	—	—
Group II	20.07	13.0	20.07	13.0	—	—
Medical secretaries	12.99	7.6	13.08	8.3	—	—
Group I	12.41	5.7	12.48	6.4	—	—
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.78	4.2	15.78	4.2	—	—
Group I	14.97	4.0	14.97	4.0	—	—
Group II	15.74	2.7	15.74	2.7	—	—
Data entry and information processing workers	16.75	9.9	16.75	9.9	—	—
Group I	16.75	9.9	—	—	—	—
Data entry keyers	13.84	9.2	13.84	9.2	—	—
Group I	13.84	9.2	13.84	9.2	—	—
Office clerks, general	14.85	5.6	16.03	4.8	\$12.17	5.0
Group I	14.00	7.7	14.58	6.9	—	—
Group II	17.84	8.1	17.84	8.1	—	—
Construction and extraction occupations	18.12	8.4	18.12	8.4	—	—
Group I	11.85	6.3	—	—	—	—
Group II	21.19	3.7	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	25.47	3.4	25.47	3.4	—	—
Group II	24.84	.4	24.84	.4	—	—
Carpenters	20.14	6.6	20.14	6.6	—	—
Construction laborers	11.19	9.4	11.19	9.4	—	—
Electricians	21.66	7.9	21.66	7.9	—	—
Group II	21.29	7.8	21.29	7.8	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	20.14	4.7	20.14	4.7	—	—
Group I	12.98	4.5	—	—	—	—
Group II	21.99	5.3	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	24.04	12.7	24.04	12.7	—	—
Group II	23.89	14.2	23.89	14.2	—	—
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	26.84	1.4	26.84	1.4	—	—
Group II	26.13	5.5	—	—	—	—
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	26.84	1.4	26.84	1.4	—	—
Group II	26.13	5.5	26.13	5.5	—	—
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.80	19.1	18.80	19.1	—	—
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	22.26	14.5	22.26	14.5	—	—
Group II	22.26	14.5	22.26	14.5	—	—
Automotive technicians and repairers	19.73	10.3	19.73	10.3	—	—
Group II	22.22	19.4	—	—	—	—
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	20.04	10.2	20.04	10.2	—	—
Group II	22.96	18.9	22.96	18.9	—	—
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	17.72	9.1	17.72	9.1	—	—
Group II	17.72	9.1	17.72	9.1	—	—
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	19.43	5.0	19.43	5.0	—	—
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	19.43	5.0	19.43	5.0	—	—
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	15.58	10.6	15.58	10.6	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Combined work levels¹ for civilian workers: Mean hourly earnings² for full-time and part-time workers³, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ⁴ and level	Total		Full-time workers		Part-time workers	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers—Continued						
Group II	\$18.08	7.1	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery mechanics	18.09	2.8	\$18.09	2.8	—	—
Maintenance and repair workers, general	14.32	15.3	14.32	15.3	—	—
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.34	6.8	13.34	6.8	—	—
Group I	13.29	6.7	—	—	—	—
Production occupations	15.48	4.7	15.40	4.9	—	—
Group I	13.33	4.8	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.13	7.8	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	23.70	9.5	23.70	9.5	—	—
Group II	22.93	11.2	22.93	11.2	—	—
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	20.16	5.5	20.98	4.4	—	—
Group I	20.16	5.5	—	—	—	—
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	12.04	10.6	12.04	10.6	—	—
Group I	12.04	10.6	—	—	—	—
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	16.97	11.7	16.97	11.7	—	—
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	17.04	13.6	17.04	13.6	—	—
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	13.48	19.7	13.44	20.3	—	—
Group I	11.27	18.4	11.14	19.2	—	—
Miscellaneous production workers	16.71	4.9	15.77	3.9	—	—
Group I	16.35	7.0	—	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations	15.81	18.0	16.81	18.6	\$8.32	5.7
Group I	13.56	11.0	—	—	—	—
Group II	19.54	5.9	—	—	—	—
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	21.49	5.6	21.49	5.6	—	—
Group II	22.11	8.4	22.11	8.4	—	—
Bus drivers	14.37	10.7	16.76	3.2	11.43	13.1
Group I	14.33	10.8	—	—	—	—
Bus drivers, school	14.37	10.7	16.76	3.2	11.43	13.1
Group I	14.33	10.8	16.76	3.2	—	—
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.01	12.2	17.67	10.8	—	—
Group I	16.98	12.4	—	—	—	—
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	18.97	9.2	19.00	9.1	—	—
Group I	18.96	9.3	18.98	9.3	—	—
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	11.12	11.7	12.64	7.0	—	—
Group I	11.12	11.7	12.64	7.0	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor operators	13.51	8.1	13.51	8.1	—	—
Group I	13.33	8.6	13.33	8.6	—	—
Laborers and material movers, hand	10.21	2.4	10.79	3.9	7.92	3.7
Group I	10.13	2.7	—	—	—	—
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	8.77	3.6	—	—	—	—
Group I	8.77	3.6	—	—	—	—
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.62	4.0	11.41	6.1	7.99	3.3
Group I	10.54	4.2	11.33	6.7	7.99	3.3
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.82	4.2	10.82	4.5	—	—
Group I	10.74	6.0	—	—	—	—
Packers and packagers, hand	8.90	5.0	9.55	5.0	7.39	7.8
Group I	8.90	5.0	9.55	5.0	7.39	7.8

¹ Combined work levels simplify the presentation of work levels by combining levels 1 through 15 into four broad groups. Group I combines levels 1-4, group II combines levels 5-8, group III combines levels 9-12, and group IV combines levels 13-15.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

³ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where

a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

⁴ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 6. Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$8.28	\$11.25	\$16.50	\$25.96	\$38.63
Management occupations	19.23	27.98	37.02	46.21	60.16
General and operations managers	24.05	29.47	40.70	57.69	74.35
Marketing and sales managers	37.76	43.27	43.27	60.16	72.36
Sales managers	43.27	43.27	43.27	47.60	60.16
Administrative services managers	25.96	27.20	30.29	48.85	48.85
Computer and information systems managers	27.98	27.98	33.48	43.77	53.83
Financial managers	17.46	23.74	32.65	46.21	52.45
Construction managers	24.04	32.22	36.33	40.02	59.82
Education administrators	21.26	29.81	37.78	43.09	52.01
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	34.28	38.79	40.87	48.31	54.65
Medical and health services managers	28.23	31.37	33.17	35.24	37.17
Business and financial operations occupations	16.17	20.43	25.96	39.08	50.31
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	12.24	12.24	18.49	31.50	44.52
Training and development specialists	12.24	12.24	12.24	25.01	31.74
Management analysts	21.70	29.44	36.15	44.39	50.77
Accountants and auditors	18.27	19.73	24.23	28.06	34.81
Financial analysts and advisors	19.68	23.50	23.50	45.46	48.95
Financial analysts	17.29	23.50	27.70	45.46	52.45
Computer and mathematical science occupations	20.19	25.79	32.10	39.87	48.06
Computer programmers	23.85	27.57	30.68	34.81	39.27
Computer software engineers	27.86	32.98	40.30	48.12	53.13
Computer software engineers, applications	36.02	38.94	42.41	48.81	55.29
Computer software engineers, systems software	27.86	30.29	32.31	38.46	48.29
Computer support specialists	14.50	21.15	25.16	30.29	33.37
Computer systems analysts	18.32	26.30	34.37	42.45	48.75
Architecture and engineering occupations	18.00	24.52	31.30	40.87	49.82
Engineers	27.16	31.30	37.78	45.84	56.89
Electrical and electronics engineers	24.88	27.34	33.65	44.35	44.35
Electrical engineers	24.01	27.16	32.07	33.65	37.50
Engineering technicians, except drafters	18.19	23.12	25.88	27.69	37.02
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	17.79	19.48	24.52	27.69	30.35
Life, physical, and social science occupations	13.00	19.00	22.30	28.51	34.78
Community and social services occupations	13.85	15.31	16.21	26.47	37.98
Counselors	15.31	15.31	28.45	34.15	42.05
Social workers	16.21	16.21	16.21	20.19	30.87
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	11.25	11.85	13.85	14.56	16.21
Social and human service assistants	11.09	11.65	13.25	14.56	14.56
Legal occupations	20.70	46.31	57.69	63.19	81.73
Education, training, and library occupations	11.88	18.58	28.30	35.90	40.80
Postsecondary teachers	16.80	21.00	27.35	35.65	40.56
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	17.65	25.35	31.67	37.64	42.28
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	8.09	10.10	17.63	30.26	38.80
Elementary and middle school teachers	23.17	26.53	32.01	37.47	41.73
Elementary school teachers, except special education	23.71	26.53	31.67	35.90	41.90
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	22.34	26.53	34.39	40.32	40.82
Secondary school teachers	18.51	24.53	33.09	37.64	42.68
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	18.51	23.93	32.40	37.64	42.28
Special education teachers	25.99	28.76	35.41	40.27	46.28
Other teachers and instructors	11.11	20.00	25.07	31.20	35.90
Teacher assistants	7.62	10.14	12.32	15.13	17.38
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	11.23	15.39	19.50	26.26	49.76

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Actors, producers, and directors	\$22.25	\$24.11	\$49.76	\$49.76	\$49.76
Producers and directors	22.25	24.11	49.76	49.76	49.76
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	14.50	18.94	26.54	31.67	52.89
Pharmacists	42.44	44.50	47.00	47.38	50.53
Registered nurses	21.89	25.33	27.84	31.00	39.51
Therapists	14.50	14.50	23.85	30.29	34.62
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	19.06	22.01	24.01	26.86	29.04
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	12.00	12.00	14.64	18.18	18.18
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	14.45	16.36	18.23	19.71	22.84
Healthcare support occupations	8.00	9.00	10.30	13.92	18.09
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.00	8.50	9.00	10.79	12.41
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.00	8.50	10.00	11.89	13.00
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	10.48	13.48	15.80	18.09	18.51
Medical assistants	10.00	11.00	13.92	16.29	18.09
Protective service occupations	9.63	10.30	14.37	19.28	25.58
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	13.22	19.00	24.76	27.45	29.59
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	15.70	19.28	25.54	27.45	30.26
Fire fighters	13.06	13.81	16.10	19.00	27.53
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	10.00	11.35	13.05	17.21	19.84
Correctional officers and jailers	10.00	11.35	13.10	17.21	19.84
Police officers	12.36	15.27	18.33	20.99	23.97
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	12.36	15.27	18.33	20.99	23.97
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	9.50	9.63	9.75	11.03	15.00
Security guards	9.50	9.63	9.75	11.03	15.00
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.13	4.24	7.54	10.50	12.40
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	10.56	11.00	12.86	16.19	17.17
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	10.75	12.22	14.27	16.30	17.51
Cooks	7.00	8.50	11.50	12.11	13.20
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	8.55	10.50	12.01	16.84	17.94
Cooks, restaurant	8.50	9.85	11.75	12.11	12.77
Food preparation workers	8.00	8.70	9.80	12.40	13.31
Food service, tipped	2.13	2.13	2.15	7.00	9.00
Bartenders	2.19	3.65	5.00	7.00	7.25
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.30	8.50
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	6.75	6.90	8.39	9.00	9.55
Fast food and counter workers	6.00	6.00	7.00	8.08	10.00
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.00	6.00	7.04	8.08	10.00
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.00	7.97	9.50	12.30	15.38
Building cleaning workers	6.93	7.89	8.97	11.75	14.95
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	5.75	7.99	9.80	12.42	15.00
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.00	7.85	8.00	8.88	10.39
Personal care and service occupations	6.90	8.50	12.70	16.99	48.20
Child care workers	8.50	8.50	8.69	9.99	9.99
Sales and related occupations	7.25	8.99	11.79	19.23	44.87
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	13.33	14.82	17.25	46.58	54.36
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	13.01	15.30	17.25	17.86	22.02
Retail sales workers	6.50	8.01	10.11	14.30	19.46
Cashiers, all workers	6.00	7.00	8.30	10.02	11.25
Cashiers	6.00	7.00	8.30	10.02	11.25
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	9.50	10.29	17.07	19.46	28.25
Counter and rental clerks	8.32	9.70	17.07	17.21	17.21
Parts salespersons	10.00	10.29	18.84	24.87	28.25

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Retail salespersons	\$8.01	\$9.85	\$12.00	\$16.65	\$29.51
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	29.76	33.85	39.80	47.45	63.76
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	8.27	8.27	10.10	12.05	16.98
Office and administrative support occupations	10.56	12.68	15.19	18.85	22.44
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	11.74	14.19	23.73	31.02	31.54
Financial clerks	10.85	14.08	16.29	19.23	22.81
Bill and account collectors	11.07	13.00	17.14	19.90	28.40
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	14.37	14.87	16.25	19.13	21.86
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	10.50	14.54	16.83	19.23	27.01
Tellers	10.50	10.57	11.10	12.00	12.52
Customer service representatives	12.00	13.00	14.29	17.85	20.36
Receptionists and information clerks	10.24	12.00	12.70	13.44	19.54
Dispatchers	12.69	14.45	16.34	21.45	24.78
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	9.00	10.43	12.59	15.50	17.39
Stock clerks and order fillers	9.25	9.69	12.25	14.40	16.30
Secretaries and administrative assistants	9.63	13.98	16.86	21.55	26.62
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	9.63	15.30	19.25	22.84	26.62
Medical secretaries	10.56	10.56	11.96	14.90	17.28
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	12.00	14.00	15.27	16.86	20.09
Data entry and information processing workers	8.83	13.40	13.40	17.56	27.19
Data entry keyers	8.83	13.40	13.40	16.88	17.56
Office clerks, general	12.00	12.00	15.00	17.00	20.63
Construction and extraction occupations	10.10	12.14	17.28	21.00	28.44
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	17.31	20.60	23.75	29.38	37.50
Carpenters	17.16	18.00	20.00	20.00	24.50
Construction laborers	8.50	9.50	11.50	12.73	14.00
Electricians	13.75	18.44	18.44	26.30	32.27
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	11.00	14.19	19.11	26.54	28.05
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	17.34	19.96	19.96	27.94	36.12
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	21.52	25.97	27.69	29.25	29.25
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	21.52	25.97	27.69	29.25	29.25
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	13.43	13.43	13.43	26.02	26.63
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	11.00	14.00	25.50	27.64	27.64
Automotive technicians and repairers	9.53	14.95	16.57	25.00	29.12
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	9.53	14.95	17.00	25.00	29.95
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists ...	11.50	14.45	18.23	20.00	25.09
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	16.11	16.11	22.29	22.71	22.71
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	16.11	16.11	22.29	22.71	22.71
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	11.00	11.00	15.71	18.52	21.00
Industrial machinery mechanics	15.87	18.49	18.49	18.49	19.30
Maintenance and repair workers, general	11.00	11.00	11.12	16.62	20.00
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.25	11.85	12.50	15.00	16.30
Production occupations	8.00	9.35	13.93	19.50	28.03
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	16.00	17.00	22.12	27.54	33.43
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	8.00	10.14	27.86	28.23	28.38
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	8.84	8.84	12.50	13.50	15.50
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	11.00	14.32	16.00	17.00	27.62
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	11.00	12.54	16.00	18.00	27.62
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	8.03	8.16	10.20	16.03	28.35
Miscellaneous production workers	8.76	12.10	17.45	19.82	23.00
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.02	9.50	12.25	19.78	22.50
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	13.89	18.19	22.68	25.23	25.75

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. **Civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Bus drivers	\$8.97	\$10.89	\$14.60	\$16.93	\$19.54
Bus drivers, school	8.97	10.89	14.60	16.93	19.54
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	9.76	12.00	19.78	21.89	22.50
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	12.00	15.54	20.00	22.50	22.50
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	5.15	7.75	11.25	13.85	16.95
Industrial truck and tractor operators	10.25	11.50	13.42	14.96	16.83
Laborers and material movers, hand	7.25	8.50	9.50	11.56	13.87
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	8.00	8.27	8.50	9.00	10.19
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7.00	8.70	9.76	11.80	16.13
Machine feeders and offbearers	8.77	9.63	11.56	11.56	11.83
Packers and packagers, hand	6.25	8.00	8.69	10.15	11.00

¹ Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays;

nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$8.09	\$11.00	\$16.13	\$25.25	\$38.96
Management occupations	19.23	27.98	37.01	46.21	60.16
General and operations managers	24.05	29.47	40.70	57.69	74.35
Marketing and sales managers	37.76	43.27	43.27	60.16	72.36
Sales managers	43.27	43.27	43.27	47.60	60.16
Administrative services managers	25.96	27.20	30.29	48.85	48.85
Computer and information systems managers	27.98	27.98	33.48	43.77	53.83
Financial managers	17.46	19.89	32.65	46.21	52.45
Construction managers	24.04	32.22	36.33	40.02	59.82
Education administrators	19.23	21.26	29.81	40.87	53.30
Medical and health services managers	33.17	33.17	35.24	36.23	40.53
Business and financial operations occupations	16.05	21.13	27.49	40.36	52.45
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	12.24	12.24	12.24	31.74	58.21
Management analysts	21.70	31.76	37.58	46.24	51.75
Accountants and auditors	16.65	18.62	21.19	28.06	34.81
Financial analysts and advisors	19.68	23.50	23.50	45.46	48.95
Financial analysts	17.29	23.50	27.70	45.46	52.45
Computer and mathematical science occupations	20.19	26.01	32.28	40.00	48.29
Computer programmers	23.76	26.77	30.07	35.04	39.80
Computer software engineers	27.86	32.98	40.30	48.12	53.13
Computer software engineers, applications	36.02	38.94	42.41	48.81	55.29
Computer software engineers, systems software	27.86	30.29	32.31	38.46	48.29
Computer support specialists	12.50	20.91	24.72	30.77	33.37
Computer systems analysts	18.32	25.19	32.66	37.96	48.75
Architecture and engineering occupations	18.00	25.00	32.87	43.68	50.17
Engineers	31.06	34.00	40.87	45.89	58.65
Electrical and electronics engineers	27.18	32.07	40.87	44.35	44.35
Engineering technicians, except drafters	18.03	20.67	25.88	27.69	34.55
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	17.79	18.19	21.67	27.69	27.69
Life, physical, and social science occupations	13.00	18.76	22.11	31.20	38.38
Community and social services occupations	14.56	15.31	16.21	16.83	29.58
Legal occupations	20.70	46.31	57.69	63.19	81.73
Education, training, and library occupations	10.10	17.21	22.64	34.52	37.65
Postsecondary teachers	16.04	16.04	26.08	34.52	37.65
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	10.10	16.91	22.64	37.64	40.32
Elementary and middle school teachers	17.77	22.51	34.52	40.32	40.32
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	14.42	17.34	22.00	41.05	49.76
Actors, producers, and directors	22.25	24.11	49.76	49.76	49.76
Producers and directors	22.25	24.11	49.76	49.76	49.76
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	16.00	22.00	27.04	33.10	52.89
Pharmacists	42.44	44.50	47.00	47.38	50.53
Registered nurses	24.04	25.75	28.07	31.29	39.51
Therapists	14.50	14.50	14.50	29.19	32.21
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	18.93	21.95	24.01	27.05	29.37
Health diagnosing and treating practitioner support technicians	12.00	12.00	14.64	18.18	18.18
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	17.00	18.32	19.00	21.25	22.84
Healthcare support occupations	8.00	9.00	10.00	13.92	18.09
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.00	8.25	9.00	10.54	12.53
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.00	8.25	9.73	11.89	13.41
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	11.73	13.92	16.29	18.51	18.51
Medical assistants	10.00	13.48	13.93	18.09	18.09
Protective service occupations	9.55	9.63	10.25	12.00	20.67
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	9.50	9.63	9.75	11.00	15.25

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Security guards	\$9.50	\$9.63	\$9.75	\$11.00	\$15.25
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.13	3.65	7.50	10.00	12.22
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	10.56	10.56	12.50	15.20	17.17
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	7.20	12.00	12.86	16.19	17.17
Cooks	7.00	8.50	11.50	12.11	12.77
Cooks, restaurant	8.50	9.85	11.75	12.11	12.77
Food preparation workers	8.00	8.00	9.80	12.40	12.40
Food service, tipped	2.13	2.13	2.15	7.00	9.00
Bartenders	2.19	3.65	5.00	7.00	7.25
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.30	8.50
Dining room and cafeteria attendants and bartender helpers	6.75	6.90	8.00	9.50	10.00
Fast food and counter workers	6.00	6.00	7.00	8.08	9.50
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.00	6.00	7.04	8.08	10.00
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	5.75	7.89	8.90	10.59	14.35
Building cleaning workers	5.75	7.85	8.84	10.50	13.00
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	5.75	7.89	8.97	10.97	14.95
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.00	7.85	8.00	8.88	10.39
Personal care and service occupations	6.50	8.50	12.70	16.99	48.20
Child care workers	8.50	8.50	8.77	9.99	9.99
Sales and related occupations	7.25	8.99	11.79	19.23	44.87
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	13.33	14.82	17.25	46.58	54.36
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	13.01	15.30	17.25	17.86	22.02
Retail sales workers	6.50	8.01	10.11	14.30	19.46
Cashiers, all workers	6.00	7.00	8.30	10.02	11.25
Cashiers	6.00	7.00	8.30	10.02	11.25
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	9.50	10.29	17.07	19.46	28.25
Counter and rental clerks	8.32	9.70	17.07	17.21	17.21
Parts salespersons	10.00	10.29	18.84	24.87	28.25
Retail salespersons	8.01	9.85	12.00	16.65	29.51
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	29.76	33.85	39.80	47.45	63.76
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	8.27	8.27	10.10	12.05	16.98
Office and administrative support occupations	10.57	12.68	15.19	19.13	22.44
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	11.74	14.19	22.32	31.02	31.54
Financial clerks	11.00	14.26	16.42	19.23	22.81
Bill and account collectors	11.07	13.00	17.14	19.90	28.40
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	14.37	14.87	16.25	19.13	21.86
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	10.50	14.54	16.83	19.23	27.01
Tellers	10.50	10.57	11.10	12.00	12.52
Customer service representatives	12.00	13.00	14.42	18.33	20.36
Receptionists and information clerks	10.24	12.00	12.70	13.44	19.54
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	9.00	10.43	12.59	15.50	17.39
Stock clerks and order fillers	9.25	10.25	12.25	14.55	16.53
Secretaries and administrative assistants	9.63	14.00	17.78	21.63	25.89
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	9.63	15.19	19.23	21.94	25.48
Medical secretaries	10.56	10.56	12.58	15.17	18.85
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	12.53	14.42	14.42	16.86	20.19
Office clerks, general	12.00	12.00	15.00	16.73	20.63
Construction and extraction occupations	10.00	12.00	17.28	20.60	29.00
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	16.73	20.60	23.75	32.47	37.50
Carpenters	17.16	18.00	20.00	20.00	24.50
Electricians	13.75	18.44	18.44	26.30	32.27
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	11.00	14.00	19.96	27.00	28.05

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Table 7. Private industry workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL
CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	\$17.34	\$19.96	\$19.96	\$27.94	\$36.12
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	21.52	26.54	27.69	29.25	29.25
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	21.52	26.54	27.69	29.25	29.25
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	13.43	13.43	13.43	26.02	26.63
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	11.00	14.00	25.50	27.64	27.64
Automotive technicians and repairers	9.53	14.95	16.33	25.00	29.95
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	9.53	14.22	17.00	25.00	30.39
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	16.11	16.11	22.29	22.71	22.71
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines ..	16.11	16.11	22.29	22.71	22.71
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	11.00	11.00	15.87	18.75	21.00
Industrial machinery mechanics	15.87	18.49	18.49	18.49	19.30
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.25	11.85	12.50	15.00	16.30
Production occupations	8.00	9.35	13.93	19.00	28.03
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	16.00	17.00	22.12	27.54	33.43
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	8.00	10.14	27.86	28.23	28.38
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	8.84	8.84	12.50	13.50	15.50
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	11.00	14.32	16.00	17.00	27.62
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	11.00	12.54	16.00	18.00	27.62
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	8.03	8.16	10.20	16.03	28.35
Miscellaneous production workers	8.76	12.10	17.45	19.82	23.00
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.00	9.48	12.00	20.00	22.50
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	13.89	18.75	22.68	25.75	25.75
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	9.50	12.00	20.00	21.89	22.50
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	12.00	15.86	20.00	22.50	22.50
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	5.15	7.75	11.25	12.84	13.85
Industrial truck and tractor operators	10.25	11.50	13.42	14.96	16.83
Laborers and material movers, hand	7.25	8.50	9.50	11.56	13.87
Cleaners of vehicles and equipment	8.00	8.27	8.50	9.00	10.19
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	7.00	8.70	9.76	11.80	16.13
Machine feeders and offbearers	8.77	9.63	11.56	11.56	11.83
Packers and packagers, hand	6.25	8.00	8.69	10.15	11.00

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nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 8. State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$10.54	\$13.88	\$19.28	\$27.93	\$37.23
Management occupations	28.23	32.57	37.50	44.85	53.20
Education administrators	26.15	33.93	38.38	45.97	52.01
Business and financial operations occupations	18.27	19.06	22.71	26.79	34.61
Accountants and auditors	18.51	20.47	26.49	30.26	34.62
Computer and mathematical science occupations	21.80	25.34	27.15	34.08	44.78
Community and social services occupations	11.65	15.49	21.55	32.91	42.03
Counselors	26.90	29.42	34.15	42.03	44.91
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	11.09	11.52	13.71	14.85	17.83
Education, training, and library occupations	12.35	21.00	28.78	36.23	42.29
Postsecondary teachers	18.28	21.00	27.41	36.38	40.80
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	24.81	27.47	32.54	38.28	43.23
Elementary and middle school teachers	24.44	26.72	31.67	37.24	42.60
Elementary school teachers, except special education	24.57	26.85	31.67	37.21	42.60
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	24.43	26.53	31.65	37.74	43.27
Secondary school teachers	25.03	28.05	33.77	40.16	44.48
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	25.03	27.70	33.03	39.08	43.38
Special education teachers	25.86	30.55	35.41	40.51	46.28
Other teachers and instructors	9.87	20.00	25.07	32.81	40.95
Teacher assistants	7.62	10.14	12.32	15.13	17.38
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	13.70	13.70	16.36	18.40	26.04
Healthcare support occupations	8.78	9.75	10.75	12.00	15.46
Protective service occupations	11.35	13.81	17.82	21.32	26.96
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	13.22	19.00	24.76	27.45	29.59
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	15.70	19.28	25.54	27.45	30.26
Fire fighters	13.06	13.81	15.59	17.22	19.09
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	10.00	11.35	13.05	17.21	19.84
Correctional officers and jailers	10.00	11.35	13.10	17.21	19.84
Police officers	12.36	15.27	18.33	20.99	23.97
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	12.36	15.27	18.33	20.99	23.97
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.15	9.47	12.57	17.31	26.64
Cooks	7.19	8.58	11.29	17.31	19.25
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	7.19	8.58	11.29	17.31	19.25
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.99	9.99	12.33	17.69	19.89
Building cleaning workers	7.99	9.22	11.68	15.69	18.63
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.99	9.78	11.77	15.91	18.63
Personal care and service occupations	7.98	8.49	10.11	13.20	18.32
Office and administrative support occupations	10.10	12.46	15.07	17.58	23.51
Secretaries and administrative assistants	11.45	13.94	16.04	17.76	23.51
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	11.45	13.94	15.64	16.09	17.84
Construction and extraction occupations	11.69	12.86	17.90	22.60	23.55
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	11.79	14.60	16.75	21.20	23.50

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. **State and local government workers: Hourly wage percentiles¹, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007** — Continued

Occupation ²	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Transportation and material moving occupations	\$9.68	\$11.59	\$15.67	\$18.62	\$20.97
Bus drivers	8.97	10.89	14.60	16.93	19.54
Bus drivers, school	8.97	10.89	14.60	16.93	19.54

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nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$9.25	\$12.24	\$17.62	\$27.31	\$40.32
Management occupations	19.23	28.01	37.18	46.21	60.16
General and operations managers	24.05	29.47	40.70	57.69	74.35
Marketing and sales managers	37.76	43.27	43.27	60.16	72.36
Sales managers	43.27	43.27	43.27	47.60	60.16
Administrative services managers	25.96	27.20	30.29	48.85	48.85
Computer and information systems managers	27.98	27.98	33.48	43.77	53.83
Financial managers	17.46	23.74	32.65	46.21	52.45
Construction managers	24.04	32.22	36.33	40.02	59.82
Education administrators	21.26	29.81	37.78	43.09	52.01
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	34.28	38.79	40.87	48.31	54.65
Medical and health services managers	28.23	31.37	33.17	35.24	37.17
Business and financial operations occupations	16.17	20.27	25.96	39.36	50.48
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	12.24	12.24	18.49	31.50	44.52
Training and development specialists	12.24	12.24	12.24	25.01	31.74
Management analysts	21.70	29.44	36.15	44.39	50.77
Accountants and auditors	18.27	19.73	24.23	28.06	34.81
Financial analysts and advisors	19.68	23.50	23.50	45.46	48.95
Financial analysts	17.29	23.50	26.07	48.08	52.45
Computer and mathematical science occupations	20.19	25.79	32.10	39.87	48.06
Computer programmers	23.85	27.57	30.68	34.81	39.27
Computer software engineers	27.86	32.98	40.30	48.12	53.13
Computer software engineers, applications	36.02	38.94	42.41	48.81	55.29
Computer software engineers, systems software	27.86	30.29	32.31	38.46	48.29
Computer support specialists	14.50	21.15	25.16	30.29	33.37
Computer systems analysts	18.32	26.30	34.37	42.45	48.75
Architecture and engineering occupations	18.00	24.88	31.30	40.87	49.94
Engineers	27.16	31.30	37.78	45.84	56.89
Electrical and electronics engineers	24.88	27.34	33.65	44.35	44.35
Electrical engineers	24.01	27.16	32.07	33.65	37.50
Engineering technicians, except drafters	18.03	20.67	24.52	27.69	27.69
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	17.79	19.48	24.52	27.69	30.35
Life, physical, and social science occupations	13.00	19.00	22.30	28.51	34.78
Community and social services occupations	14.19	15.31	16.21	21.55	35.80
Counselors	15.31	15.31	26.91	35.19	44.02
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	11.20	11.65	14.19	14.56	16.21
Social and human service assistants	11.09	11.65	13.25	14.56	14.56
Legal occupations	20.70	46.31	57.69	63.19	81.73
Education, training, and library occupations	12.95	20.00	28.53	36.12	40.82
Postsecondary teachers	18.28	21.00	26.60	35.65	40.56
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	17.65	25.35	31.67	37.64	42.28
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	8.09	10.10	17.63	30.26	38.80
Elementary and middle school teachers	23.17	26.53	32.01	37.47	41.73
Elementary school teachers, except special education	23.71	26.53	31.67	35.90	41.90
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	22.34	26.53	34.39	40.32	40.82
Secondary school teachers	18.51	24.53	33.09	37.64	42.68
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	18.51	23.93	32.40	37.64	42.28
Special education teachers	25.99	28.76	35.41	40.27	46.28
Other teachers and instructors	17.91	20.00	26.50	31.20	36.90
Teacher assistants	9.18	10.54	12.81	15.35	17.82

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Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	\$11.36	\$15.84	\$20.00	\$31.97	\$49.76
Actors, producers, and directors	22.25	24.11	49.76	49.76	49.76
Producers and directors	22.25	24.11	49.76	49.76	49.76
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	14.50	18.39	25.75	31.80	52.89
Pharmacists	42.85	44.85	47.00	48.02	50.53
Registered nurses	21.61	25.00	27.84	31.03	42.51
Therapists	14.50	14.50	14.50	30.72	34.62
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	14.45	16.36	18.32	19.71	22.84
Healthcare support occupations	8.00	9.00	10.83	13.93	18.09
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	7.88	8.56	9.00	10.90	12.77
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	8.00	9.00	10.11	11.89	13.53
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	10.54	13.48	15.80	18.09	18.51
Medical assistants	10.00	11.00	13.92	16.29	18.09
Protective service occupations	9.63	10.50	14.61	19.32	25.58
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	13.22	19.00	24.76	27.45	29.59
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	15.70	19.28	25.54	27.45	30.26
Fire fighters	13.12	14.12	16.52	19.09	27.53
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	10.00	11.35	13.10	17.21	19.84
Correctional officers and jailers	10.00	11.35	13.10	17.21	19.84
Police officers	12.36	15.27	18.33	20.99	23.97
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	12.36	15.27	18.33	20.99	23.97
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	9.50	9.63	9.75	11.00	14.42
Security guards	9.50	9.63	9.75	11.00	14.42
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.13	3.65	8.75	12.11	13.20
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	10.56	11.00	14.51	16.30	18.23
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	11.50	12.86	14.93	17.00	25.21
Cooks	7.30	9.00	11.96	12.11	15.65
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	9.17	10.50	12.01	16.84	17.94
Cooks, restaurant	9.00	11.54	12.11	12.11	12.77
Food preparation workers	7.60	9.55	12.25	12.40	14.15
Food service, tipped	2.13	2.13	2.15	8.00	10.00
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.13	2.15	7.00	10.00
Fast food and counter workers	6.00	6.75	7.50	11.60	11.60
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	7.00	7.99	9.31	12.45	15.91
Building cleaning workers	7.00	7.97	8.97	12.00	15.00
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	5.75	7.99	9.60	12.76	15.00
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	7.00	7.85	8.00	8.88	10.39
Personal care and service occupations	8.30	8.67	13.15	16.99	48.20
Sales and related occupations	8.49	10.43	14.82	27.89	47.45
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	13.33	14.82	17.25	46.58	54.36
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	13.01	15.30	17.25	17.86	22.02
Retail sales workers	7.61	9.54	12.25	17.21	24.87
Cashiers, all workers	7.25	7.61	9.54	10.50	12.40
Cashiers	7.25	7.61	9.54	10.50	12.40
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	9.40	14.48	17.21	23.39	28.25
Parts salespersons	13.00	16.13	19.46	27.19	30.00
Retail salespersons	9.75	11.01	14.26	19.06	40.84
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	29.76	33.85	39.80	47.45	63.76
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	8.27	8.27	8.27	12.05	12.05
Office and administrative support occupations	11.22	13.27	15.75	19.39	22.84

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	\$11.74	\$14.19	\$23.73	\$31.02	\$31.54
Financial clerks	11.22	14.54	16.83	19.83	24.76
Bill and account collectors	11.07	13.00	17.14	19.90	28.40
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	14.37	14.87	16.25	19.13	21.86
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	12.25	14.60	16.83	19.23	27.01
Customer service representatives	12.00	13.45	14.54	18.56	20.43
Receptionists and information clerks	10.70	12.68	13.00	16.01	19.54
Dispatchers	12.69	14.45	16.34	21.45	24.78
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	9.00	10.43	12.59	15.50	17.39
Stock clerks and order fillers	9.25	9.69	12.25	14.55	16.95
Secretaries and administrative assistants	9.73	14.00	16.86	21.55	26.62
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	9.63	15.30	19.25	22.84	26.62
Medical secretaries	10.56	10.56	12.15	15.00	18.15
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	12.00	14.00	15.27	16.86	20.09
Data entry and information processing workers	8.83	13.40	13.40	17.56	27.19
Data entry keyers	8.83	13.40	13.40	16.88	17.56
Office clerks, general	13.08	14.42	15.75	17.26	20.63
Construction and extraction occupations	10.10	12.14	17.28	21.00	28.44
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	17.31	20.60	23.75	29.38	37.50
Carpenters	17.16	18.00	20.00	20.00	24.50
Construction laborers	8.50	9.50	11.50	12.73	14.00
Electricians	13.75	18.44	18.44	26.30	32.27
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	11.00	14.19	19.11	26.54	28.05
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	17.34	19.96	19.96	27.94	36.12
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	21.52	25.97	27.69	29.25	29.25
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	21.52	25.97	27.69	29.25	29.25
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	13.43	13.43	13.43	26.02	26.63
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	11.00	14.00	25.50	27.64	27.64
Automotive technicians and repairers	9.53	14.95	16.57	25.00	29.12
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	9.53	14.95	17.00	25.00	29.95
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	11.50	14.45	18.23	20.00	25.09
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	16.11	16.11	22.29	22.71	22.71
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	16.11	16.11	22.29	22.71	22.71
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	11.00	11.00	15.71	18.52	21.00
Industrial machinery mechanics	15.87	18.49	18.49	18.49	19.30
Maintenance and repair workers, general	11.00	11.00	11.12	16.62	20.00
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	11.25	11.85	12.50	15.00	16.30
Production occupations	8.00	9.35	13.50	19.73	28.23
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	16.00	17.00	22.12	27.54	33.43
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	8.00	11.22	28.03	28.23	28.38
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	8.84	8.84	12.50	13.50	15.50
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	11.00	14.32	16.00	17.00	27.62
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	11.00	12.54	16.00	18.00	27.62
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	8.03	8.16	10.20	16.03	28.35
Miscellaneous production workers	8.23	10.00	14.21	19.82	28.50
Transportation and material moving occupations	8.82	10.35	13.85	20.00	22.50
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	13.89	18.19	22.68	25.23	25.75
Bus drivers	13.09	14.59	16.66	18.94	20.71
Bus drivers, school	13.09	14.59	16.66	18.94	20.71
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	11.22	12.84	20.00	21.97	22.50
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	12.00	15.86	20.00	22.50	22.50

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ³	Full-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	\$8.35	\$11.22	\$11.25	\$13.85	\$17.16
Industrial truck and tractor operators	10.25	11.50	13.42	14.96	16.83
Laborers and material movers, hand	8.50	9.00	10.20	11.61	15.05
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	8.50	9.02	10.90	12.58	16.13
Machine feeders and offbearers	8.77	9.63	11.56	11.56	11.83
Packers and packagers, hand	8.00	8.28	8.94	10.35	11.00

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

² Percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution and are calculated from individual-worker earnings and the hours they are scheduled to work. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic. Hourly

wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 10. Part-time¹ civilian workers: Hourly wage percentiles², Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007

Occupation ³	Part-time workers				
	10	25	Median 50	75	90
All workers	\$6.00	\$7.04	\$8.99	\$12.00	\$16.00
Education, training, and library occupations	6.50	6.50	10.14	26.67	40.00
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	18.75	25.26	27.10	30.00	39.51
Registered nurses	26.92	26.92	28.00	31.00	39.51
Healthcare support occupations	8.00	8.00	8.75	10.75	12.00
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	8.00	8.00	8.50	10.75	12.00
Protective service occupations	7.75	8.25	11.68	13.31	25.00
Food preparation and serving related occupations	2.13	5.50	7.04	8.14	9.80
Cooks	6.93	8.00	9.15	10.00	11.50
Food service, tipped	2.13	2.13	2.13	5.15	7.50
Waiters and waitresses	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.21	3.25
Fast food and counter workers	6.00	6.00	6.25	7.80	8.24
Combined food preparation and serving workers, including fast food	6.00	6.00	6.25	7.80	8.24
Personal care and service occupations	6.50	7.50	8.45	15.25	47.79
Sales and related occupations	6.25	7.25	8.99	9.75	11.00
Retail sales workers	6.00	7.00	8.10	10.00	10.90
Cashiers, all workers	5.50	6.50	7.06	9.00	10.11
Cashiers	5.50	6.50	7.06	9.00	10.11
Retail salespersons	7.50	8.01	9.60	10.90	12.80
Office and administrative support occupations	8.00	10.50	12.00	13.00	15.00
Financial clerks	10.45	10.50	11.00	12.00	13.38
Office clerks, general	9.03	12.00	12.00	13.00	15.00
Transportation and material moving occupations	5.25	6.65	7.46	9.68	11.75
Bus drivers	8.60	9.05	10.18	13.88	15.25
Bus drivers, school	8.60	9.05	10.18	13.88	15.25
Laborers and material movers, hand	6.15	6.97	7.25	9.00	10.00
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	6.25	7.00	7.25	9.00	9.76
Packers and packagers, hand	5.25	6.15	7.25	8.02	8.75

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

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wages are the straight-time wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, and holidays; nonproduction bonuses; and tips.

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$21.73	\$17.62	\$867	\$706	39.9	\$44,062	\$36,481	2,028
Management occupations	39.03	37.18	1,599	1,500	41.0	82,356	76,981	2,110
General and operations managers	43.92	40.70	1,799	1,628	41.0	93,567	84,656	2,131
Marketing and sales managers	48.93	43.27	2,222	2,380	45.4	115,545	123,749	2,361
Sales managers	47.19	43.27	2,207	2,380	46.8	114,785	123,749	2,432
Administrative services managers	34.58	30.29	1,383	1,212	40.0	71,926	62,999	2,080
Computer and information systems managers	37.55	33.48	1,531	1,339	40.8	79,599	69,638	2,120
Financial managers	34.03	32.65	1,360	1,306	40.0	70,745	67,906	2,079
Construction managers	38.90	36.33	1,566	1,453	40.3	81,438	75,573	2,094
Education administrators	37.31	37.78	1,478	1,526	39.6	67,416	65,593	1,807
Education administrators, elementary and secondary school	42.99	40.87	1,692	1,635	39.4	71,684	72,388	1,668
Medical and health services managers	33.76	33.17	1,349	1,327	40.0	70,139	68,994	2,078
Business and financial operations occupations	30.64	25.96	1,273	1,058	41.5	66,137	54,999	2,158
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	23.91	18.49	1,089	904	45.6	56,637	47,000	2,369
Training and development specialists	18.53	12.24	894	673	48.2	46,469	35,001	2,508
Management analysts	37.29	36.15	1,483	1,501	39.8	77,098	78,062	2,067
Accountants and auditors	25.37	24.23	1,015	969	40.0	52,772	50,400	2,080
Financial analysts and advisors	33.08	23.50	1,469	1,058	44.4	76,399	54,999	2,309
Financial analysts	34.23	26.07	1,536	1,058	44.9	79,862	54,999	2,333
Computer and mathematical science occupations	33.81	32.10	1,356	1,284	40.1	70,425	66,762	2,083
Computer programmers	31.65	30.68	1,273	1,246	40.2	66,186	64,817	2,091
Computer software engineers	40.67	40.30	1,635	1,612	40.2	85,039	83,828	2,091
Computer software engineers, applications	44.24	42.41	1,785	1,731	40.3	92,823	90,000	2,098
Computer software engineers, systems software	35.07	32.31	1,403	1,292	40.0	72,949	67,201	2,080
Computer support specialists	25.16	25.16	1,014	1,046	40.3	52,754	54,386	2,097
Computer systems analysts	41.19	34.37	1,639	1,377	39.8	84,556	71,702	2,053
Architecture and engineering occupations	33.60	31.30	1,346	1,252	40.1	70,008	65,100	2,083
Engineers	39.50	37.78	1,584	1,510	40.1	82,374	78,499	2,086
Electrical and electronics engineers	35.44	33.65	1,418	1,346	40.0	73,721	69,992	2,080
Electrical engineers	31.77	32.07	1,271	1,283	40.0	66,084	66,714	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	24.62	24.52	985	981	40.0	51,202	51,000	2,080
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	24.44	24.52	978	981	40.0	50,838	51,000	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.04	22.30	976	877	40.6	49,934	46,374	2,077
Community and social services occupations	20.43	16.21	801	648	39.2	39,444	33,708	1,931
Counselors	26.53	26.91	1,047	1,071	39.5	46,345	44,674	1,747
Miscellaneous community and social service specialists	13.89	14.19	534	510	38.5	27,786	26,499	2,001
Social and human service assistants	13.24	13.25	505	510	38.2	26,280	26,499	1,984
Legal occupations	51.34	57.69	2,091	2,308	40.7	108,727	119,999	2,118

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Education, training, and library occupations	\$28.16	\$28.53	\$1,120	\$1,145	39.8	\$43,651	\$44,674	1,550
Postsecondary teachers	29.57	26.60	1,421	1,258	48.0	61,310	52,626	2,073
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	31.00	31.67	1,214	1,230	39.2	46,786	47,532	1,509
Preschool and kindergarten teachers	20.31	17.63	797	705	39.2	35,157	29,622	1,731
Elementary and middle school teachers	32.15	32.01	1,253	1,241	39.0	47,653	47,702	1,482
Elementary school teachers, except special education	31.79	31.67	1,234	1,222	38.8	47,087	46,976	1,481
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	33.23	34.39	1,311	1,351	39.5	49,360	51,326	1,486
Secondary school teachers	31.90	33.09	1,264	1,300	39.6	47,699	49,658	1,495
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	31.35	32.40	1,244	1,265	39.7	46,918	48,394	1,496
Special education teachers	35.17	35.41	1,376	1,391	39.1	52,341	52,885	1,488
Other teachers and instructors	26.96	26.50	1,047	1,031	38.8	43,235	42,877	1,603
Teacher assistants	13.08	12.81	496	485	37.9	18,891	18,448	1,444
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	25.66	20.00	1,015	800	39.6	52,781	41,600	2,057
Actors, producers, and directors	38.53	49.76	1,494	1,990	38.8	77,701	103,501	2,017
Producers and directors	38.53	49.76	1,494	1,990	38.8	77,701	103,501	2,017
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	29.52	25.75	1,159	1,022	39.3	59,821	53,169	2,026
Pharmacists	46.52	47.00	1,861	1,880	40.0	96,765	97,760	2,080
Registered nurses	29.25	27.84	1,149	1,083	39.3	58,937	55,877	2,015
Therapists	22.60	14.50	899	580	39.8	46,448	30,160	2,055
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	18.17	18.32	724	728	39.8	37,082	37,690	2,040
Healthcare support occupations	11.89	10.83	472	422	39.7	24,357	21,798	2,049
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.82	9.00	389	360	39.6	20,215	18,720	2,058
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.55	10.11	415	401	39.3	21,565	20,865	2,045
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	15.28	15.80	611	632	40.0	31,083	32,115	2,034
Medical assistants	14.12	13.92	565	557	40.0	29,366	28,962	2,080
Protective service occupations	15.83	14.61	634	598	40.0	32,963	31,086	2,083
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	22.98	24.76	937	1,020	40.8	48,705	53,030	2,119
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	24.21	25.54	984	1,034	40.6	51,150	53,747	2,113
Fire fighters	17.56	16.52	893	882	50.9	46,442	45,841	2,645
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	14.29	13.10	579	528	40.5	30,125	27,453	2,107
Correctional officers and jailers	14.29	13.10	579	528	40.5	30,125	27,453	2,107
Police officers	18.42	18.33	750	743	40.7	39,006	38,657	2,117
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	18.42	18.33	750	743	40.7	39,006	38,657	2,117
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.19	9.75	409	378	36.6	21,275	19,635	1,902
Security guards	11.19	9.75	409	378	36.6	21,275	19,635	1,902
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.55	8.75	327	340	38.2	16,491	17,063	1,929
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers	14.93	14.51	585	597	39.2	28,660	26,738	1,919

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	\$15.92	\$14.93	\$621	\$648	39.0	\$30,029	\$31,044	1,887
Cooks	11.29	11.96	425	454	37.6	21,049	21,840	1,865
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	13.27	12.01	485	463	36.6	21,379	21,649	1,612
Cooks, restaurant	11.65	12.11	435	454	37.4	22,633	23,618	1,943
Food preparation workers	11.45	12.25	451	490	39.4	21,764	21,294	1,900
Food service, tipped	4.61	2.15	177	130	38.3	9,098	6,760	1,972
Waiters and waitresses	3.90	2.15	149	85	38.2	7,750	4,430	1,989
Fast food and counter workers	8.50	7.50	327	281	38.4	16,738	14,625	1,969
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	10.65	9.31	425	393	39.9	21,920	20,384	2,058
Building cleaning workers	10.11	8.97	404	372	39.9	20,783	19,369	2,056
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.64	9.60	427	403	40.1	21,890	20,978	2,058
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.43	8.00	331	320	39.3	17,234	16,640	2,044
Personal care and service occupations	17.70	13.15	603	618	34.1	30,493	29,055	1,723
Sales and related occupations	21.66	14.82	874	593	40.4	45,465	30,826	2,099
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	27.39	17.25	1,148	690	41.9	59,672	35,870	2,179
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	17.17	17.25	700	690	40.8	36,390	35,870	2,119
Retail sales workers	15.48	12.25	622	460	40.2	32,326	23,920	2,089
Cashiers, all workers	9.53	9.54	380	382	39.9	19,756	19,843	2,072
Cashiers	9.53	9.54	380	382	39.9	19,756	19,843	2,072
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	18.22	17.21	743	688	40.8	38,639	35,786	2,120
Parts salespersons	21.50	19.46	916	876	42.6	47,608	45,534	2,214
Retail salespersons	19.47	14.26	781	522	40.1	40,616	27,144	2,087
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	43.41	39.80	1,746	1,635	40.2	90,793	85,038	2,091
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	10.62	8.27	424	331	40.0	22,064	17,200	2,078
Office and administrative support occupations	16.78	15.75	667	630	39.8	34,602	32,531	2,062
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	22.12	23.73	898	893	40.6	46,714	46,428	2,112
Financial clerks	17.36	16.83	692	673	39.8	35,954	35,002	2,071
Bill and account collectors	17.52	17.14	701	686	40.0	36,444	35,657	2,080
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	17.43	16.25	697	650	40.0	36,261	33,800	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.41	16.83	691	673	39.7	35,914	35,002	2,063
Customer service representatives	15.89	14.54	635	582	40.0	33,027	30,243	2,079
Receptionists and information clerks ..	13.98	13.00	557	520	39.8	28,972	27,040	2,072
Dispatchers	17.80	16.34	716	660	40.2	37,247	34,320	2,092
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.15	12.59	526	504	40.0	27,353	26,187	2,080
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.80	12.25	512	490	40.0	26,626	25,480	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	18.45	16.86	730	674	39.6	37,780	35,000	2,048
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	19.94	19.25	789	754	39.6	41,034	39,217	2,058
Medical secretaries	13.08	12.15	523	486	40.0	27,210	25,272	2,080
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.78	15.27	628	592	39.8	32,131	30,322	2,036

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Data entry and information processing workers	\$16.75	\$13.40	\$670	\$536	40.0	\$34,848	\$27,864	2,080
Data entry keyers	13.84	13.40	554	536	40.0	28,789	27,864	2,080
Office clerks, general	16.03	15.75	632	606	39.4	32,782	31,491	2,045
Construction and extraction occupations	18.12	17.28	725	691	40.0	37,711	35,936	2,082
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	25.47	23.75	1,019	950	40.0	52,982	49,400	2,080
Carpenters	20.14	20.00	806	800	40.0	41,890	41,600	2,080
Construction laborers	11.19	11.50	448	460	40.0	23,285	23,920	2,080
Electricians	21.66	18.44	867	738	40.0	45,061	38,351	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	20.14	19.11	817	772	40.6	42,496	40,148	2,110
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	24.04	19.96	1,013	798	42.2	52,701	41,517	2,193
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	26.84	27.69	1,074	1,108	40.0	55,833	57,591	2,080
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	26.84	27.69	1,074	1,108	40.0	55,833	57,591	2,080
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.80	13.43	752	537	40.0	39,109	27,941	2,080
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	22.26	25.50	890	1,020	40.0	46,302	53,040	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	19.73	16.57	825	653	41.8	42,911	33,973	2,175
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	20.04	17.00	842	663	42.0	43,774	34,466	2,184
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	17.72	18.23	709	729	40.0	36,856	37,918	2,080
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	19.43	22.29	777	892	40.0	40,414	46,365	2,080
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	19.43	22.29	777	892	40.0	40,414	46,365	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	15.58	15.71	645	630	41.4	33,505	32,760	2,151
Industrial machinery mechanics	18.09	18.49	717	740	39.6	37,289	38,459	2,061
Maintenance and repair workers, general	14.32	11.12	573	445	40.0	29,724	23,587	2,076
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	13.34	12.50	533	500	40.0	27,742	26,000	2,080
Production occupations	15.40	13.50	617	557	40.1	32,077	28,964	2,083
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	23.70	22.12	948	885	40.0	49,302	45,999	2,080
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	20.98	28.03	839	1,121	40.0	43,632	58,302	2,080
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	12.04	12.50	482	500	40.0	25,048	26,000	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	16.97	16.00	677	640	39.9	35,185	33,280	2,073
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	17.04	16.00	679	632	39.8	35,305	32,864	2,072
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	13.44	10.20	538	408	40.0	27,954	21,216	2,080

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Table 11. Full-time¹ civilian workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Miscellaneous production workers	\$15.77	\$14.21	\$631	\$568	40.0	\$32,793	\$29,557	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	16.81	13.85	668	554	39.8	34,371	28,080	2,045
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	21.49	22.68	910	907	42.3	47,328	47,181	2,202
Bus drivers	16.76	16.66	453	435	27.0	16,939	16,092	1,010
Bus drivers, school	16.76	16.66	453	435	27.0	16,939	16,092	1,010
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.67	20.00	734	800	41.5	38,168	41,600	2,160
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	19.00	20.00	797	800	42.0	41,452	41,600	2,182
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	12.64	11.25	506	450	40.0	26,293	23,400	2,080
Industrial truck and tractor operators ..	13.51	13.42	540	537	40.0	28,091	27,914	2,080
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	10.79	10.20	433	412	40.1	22,509	21,424	2,087
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11.41	10.90	456	424	39.9	23,691	22,069	2,076
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.82	11.56	433	462	40.0	22,509	24,045	2,080
Packers and packagers, hand	9.55	8.94	382	358	40.0	19,872	18,595	2,080

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$21.62	\$17.40	\$864	\$698	39.9	\$44,698	\$36,069	2,067
Management occupations	39.03	37.02	1,603	1,510	41.1	83,311	78,541	2,135
General and operations managers	43.92	40.70	1,799	1,628	41.0	93,567	84,656	2,131
Marketing and sales managers	48.93	43.27	2,222	2,380	45.4	115,545	123,749	2,361
Sales managers	47.19	43.27	2,207	2,380	46.8	114,785	123,749	2,432
Administrative services managers	34.58	30.29	1,383	1,212	40.0	71,926	62,999	2,080
Computer and information systems managers	37.55	33.48	1,531	1,339	40.8	79,599	69,638	2,120
Financial managers	33.70	32.65	1,347	1,306	40.0	70,065	67,906	2,079
Construction managers	38.90	36.33	1,566	1,453	40.3	81,438	75,573	2,094
Education administrators	33.78	29.81	1,351	1,192	40.0	68,717	62,001	2,034
Medical and health services managers	35.75	35.24	1,427	1,409	39.9	74,226	73,293	2,076
Business and financial operations occupations	31.51	26.97	1,316	1,099	41.7	68,410	57,171	2,171
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	24.23	12.24	1,143	904	47.2	59,429	47,000	2,452
Management analysts	38.19	37.58	1,518	1,507	39.7	78,932	78,363	2,067
Accountants and auditors	24.56	21.19	982	848	40.0	51,078	44,075	2,080
Financial analysts and advisors	33.08	23.50	1,469	1,058	44.4	76,399	54,999	2,309
Financial analysts	34.23	26.07	1,536	1,058	44.9	79,862	54,999	2,333
Computer and mathematical science occupations	34.05	32.28	1,368	1,292	40.2	71,118	67,201	2,088
Computer programmers	31.53	30.07	1,269	1,246	40.2	65,975	64,817	2,093
Computer software engineers	40.67	40.30	1,635	1,612	40.2	85,039	83,828	2,091
Computer software engineers, applications	44.24	42.41	1,785	1,731	40.3	92,823	90,000	2,098
Computer software engineers, systems software	35.07	32.31	1,403	1,292	40.0	72,949	67,201	2,080
Computer support specialists	25.11	24.72	1,013	1,046	40.4	52,691	54,386	2,099
Computer systems analysts	40.88	32.66	1,635	1,306	40.0	85,025	67,933	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	34.46	33.65	1,381	1,346	40.1	71,815	69,992	2,084
Engineers	41.73	40.87	1,674	1,635	40.1	87,063	84,999	2,086
Electrical and electronics engineers	38.49	40.87	1,539	1,635	40.0	80,050	84,999	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	23.79	24.17	951	967	40.0	49,476	50,267	2,080
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	23.17	21.67	927	867	40.0	48,186	45,074	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.37	22.11	975	884	40.0	50,687	45,991	2,080
Community and social services occupations	17.09	16.21	666	648	38.9	34,612	33,708	2,025
Legal occupations	51.34	57.69	2,091	2,308	40.7	108,727	119,999	2,118
Education, training, and library occupations	25.34	22.64	1,003	1,043	39.6	39,952	40,144	1,577
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	25.28	22.64	1,011	1,039	40.0	39,605	40,144	1,567
Elementary and middle school teachers	31.12	34.52	1,226	1,381	39.4	45,384	51,096	1,458
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	28.20	22.00	1,113	858	39.5	57,862	44,591	2,052
Actors, producers, and directors	38.53	49.76	1,494	1,990	38.8	77,701	103,501	2,017
Producers and directors	38.53	49.76	1,494	1,990	38.8	77,701	103,501	2,017

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	\$31.20	\$27.04	\$1,223	\$1,074	39.2	\$63,616	\$55,869	2,039
Pharmacists	46.52	47.00	1,861	1,880	40.0	96,765	97,760	2,080
Registered nurses	30.48	28.22	1,196	1,114	39.2	62,181	57,903	2,040
Therapists	21.59	14.50	863	580	40.0	44,892	30,160	2,079
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.82	19.35	790	774	39.9	41,079	40,248	2,073
Healthcare support occupations	11.96	11.00	475	435	39.7	24,702	22,630	2,065
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	9.83	9.00	389	360	39.6	20,223	18,720	2,057
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.59	10.14	416	401	39.3	21,626	20,862	2,042
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	15.87	16.29	635	652	40.0	33,001	33,879	2,080
Medical assistants	14.87	13.93	595	557	40.0	30,928	28,974	2,080
Protective service occupations	12.35	10.25	455	400	36.9	23,682	20,800	1,917
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers	11.20	9.75	408	377	36.4	21,237	19,594	1,895
Security guards	11.20	9.75	408	377	36.4	21,237	19,594	1,895
Food preparation and serving related occupations	8.10	8.50	313	323	38.6	16,265	16,796	2,008
First-line supervisors/managers, food preparation and serving workers ..	13.50	12.86	540	514	40.0	28,096	26,738	2,081
First-line supervisors/managers of food preparation and serving workers	14.30	14.93	572	597	40.0	29,758	31,044	2,081
Cooks	11.10	12.01	425	454	38.3	22,120	23,618	1,993
Cooks, restaurant	11.65	12.11	435	454	37.4	22,633	23,618	1,943
Food service, tipped	4.54	2.15	175	85	38.5	9,088	4,430	2,000
Waiters and waitresses	3.90	2.15	149	85	38.2	7,750	4,430	1,989
Fast food and counter workers	8.44	7.50	327	281	38.7	16,997	14,625	2,014
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	9.47	8.49	380	334	40.1	19,744	17,372	2,085
Building cleaning workers	9.31	8.35	373	333	40.1	19,411	17,326	2,086
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	9.61	8.97	389	380	40.5	20,249	19,760	2,107
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.43	8.00	331	320	39.3	17,234	16,640	2,044
Personal care and service occupations	18.34	13.15	627	638	34.2	32,626	33,201	1,779
Sales and related occupations	21.66	14.82	874	593	40.4	45,465	30,826	2,099
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	27.39	17.25	1,148	690	41.9	59,672	35,870	2,179
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	17.17	17.25	700	690	40.8	36,390	35,870	2,119
Retail sales workers	15.48	12.25	622	460	40.2	32,326	23,920	2,089
Cashiers, all workers	9.53	9.54	380	382	39.9	19,756	19,843	2,072
Cashiers	9.53	9.54	380	382	39.9	19,756	19,843	2,072
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	18.22	17.21	743	688	40.8	38,639	35,786	2,120
Parts salespersons	21.50	19.46	916	876	42.6	47,608	45,534	2,214
Retail salespersons	19.47	14.26	781	522	40.1	40,616	27,144	2,087
Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing	43.41	39.80	1,746	1,635	40.2	90,793	85,038	2,091
Miscellaneous sales and related workers	10.62	8.27	424	331	40.0	22,064	17,200	2,078

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Office and administrative support occupations	\$16.74	\$15.80	\$665	\$632	39.7	\$34,604	\$32,847	2,067
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	22.05	22.32	897	812	40.7	46,631	42,224	2,115
Financial clerks	17.47	16.83	696	673	39.8	36,192	35,002	2,072
Bill and account collectors	17.52	17.14	701	686	40.0	36,444	35,657	2,080
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	17.43	16.25	697	650	40.0	36,261	33,800	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	17.58	16.83	698	673	39.7	36,287	35,002	2,064
Customer service representatives	15.95	14.54	638	582	40.0	33,156	30,243	2,079
Receptionists and information clerks ..	13.98	13.00	557	520	39.8	28,972	27,040	2,072
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	13.15	12.59	526	504	40.0	27,353	26,187	2,080
Stock clerks and order fillers	12.97	12.25	519	490	40.0	26,967	25,480	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	18.19	17.78	719	711	39.5	37,399	36,978	2,056
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	18.67	19.23	738	754	39.5	38,378	39,217	2,056
Medical secretaries	13.26	12.69	530	508	40.0	27,580	26,395	2,080
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	16.22	14.42	646	577	39.9	33,616	30,000	2,073
Office clerks, general	16.04	15.75	632	606	39.4	32,861	31,491	2,048
Construction and extraction occupations	18.17	17.28	727	691	40.0	37,820	35,936	2,082
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	26.08	23.75	1,043	950	40.0	54,246	49,400	2,080
Carpenters	20.14	20.00	806	800	40.0	41,890	41,600	2,080
Electricians	21.71	18.44	868	738	40.0	45,155	38,351	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	20.33	19.96	826	798	40.6	42,940	41,517	2,112
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	24.88	19.96	1,061	798	42.6	55,163	41,517	2,217
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	27.25	27.69	1,090	1,108	40.0	56,680	57,591	2,080
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	27.25	27.69	1,090	1,108	40.0	56,680	57,591	2,080
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	18.80	13.43	752	537	40.0	39,109	27,941	2,080
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	22.26	25.50	890	1,020	40.0	46,302	53,040	2,080
Automotive technicians and repairers	19.93	16.33	837	653	42.0	43,510	33,966	2,184
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	20.29	17.00	856	610	42.2	44,519	31,695	2,194
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	19.43	22.29	777	892	40.0	40,414	46,365	2,080
Mobile heavy equipment mechanics, except engines	19.43	22.29	777	892	40.0	40,414	46,365	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	15.70	15.87	652	661	41.6	33,922	34,382	2,161
Industrial machinery mechanics	18.09	18.49	717	740	39.6	37,289	38,459	2,061

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Table 12. Full-time¹ private industry workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Miscellaneous installation, maintenance, and repair workers	\$13.34	\$12.50	\$533	\$500	40.0	\$27,742	\$26,000	2,080
Production occupations	15.34	13.46	614	555	40.0	31,924	28,850	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of production and operating workers	23.70	22.12	948	885	40.0	49,302	45,999	2,080
Miscellaneous assemblers and fabricators	20.98	28.03	839	1,121	40.0	43,632	58,302	2,080
Butchers and other meat, poultry, and fish processing workers	12.04	12.50	482	500	40.0	25,048	26,000	2,080
Welding, soldering, and brazing workers	16.97	16.00	677	640	39.9	35,185	33,280	2,073
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	17.04	16.00	679	632	39.8	35,305	32,864	2,072
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	13.44	10.20	538	408	40.0	27,954	21,216	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	15.77	14.21	631	568	40.0	32,793	29,557	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	16.80	13.45	675	554	40.2	35,077	28,806	2,088
First-line supervisors/managers of transportation and material-moving machine and vehicle operators	21.79	22.68	928	907	42.6	48,238	47,181	2,214
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.69	20.00	736	800	41.6	38,253	41,600	2,163
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	19.06	20.00	801	800	42.0	41,642	41,600	2,185
Truck drivers, light or delivery services	12.37	11.25	495	450	40.0	25,740	23,400	2,080
Industrial truck and tractor operators ..	13.51	13.42	540	537	40.0	28,091	27,914	2,080
Laborers and material movers, hand ..	10.79	10.20	433	412	40.1	22,509	21,424	2,087
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	11.41	10.90	456	424	39.9	23,691	22,069	2,076
Machine feeders and offbearers	10.82	11.56	433	462	40.0	22,509	24,045	2,080
Packers and packagers, hand	9.55	8.94	382	358	40.0	19,872	18,595	2,080

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³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries

paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$22.41	\$19.86	\$892	\$800	39.8	\$40,481	\$38,875	1,806
Management occupations	39.06	37.50	1,547	1,500	39.6	71,345	69,288	1,827
Education administrators	39.41	38.38	1,552	1,537	39.4	66,772	65,593	1,694
Business and financial operations occupations	24.26	22.71	970	908	40.0	50,219	47,237	2,070
Accountants and auditors	26.53	26.49	1,061	1,060	40.0	55,174	55,103	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	29.98	27.15	1,181	1,086	39.4	60,057	57,924	2,003
Community and social services occupations	25.03	22.58	990	903	39.6	45,415	44,674	1,814
Counselors	34.99	34.15	1,366	1,356	39.0	54,133	52,886	1,547
Education, training, and library occupations	29.09	29.09	1,158	1,162	39.8	44,843	45,334	1,542
Postsecondary teachers	29.16	25.64	1,453	1,399	49.8	63,435	54,076	2,176
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	33.26	32.54	1,292	1,264	38.9	49,489	48,394	1,488
Elementary and middle school teachers	32.42	31.67	1,260	1,223	38.9	48,278	46,976	1,489
Elementary school teachers, except special education	32.40	31.67	1,253	1,222	38.7	48,114	46,815	1,485
Middle school teachers, except special and vocational education	32.52	31.65	1,287	1,258	39.6	48,921	47,787	1,504
Secondary school teachers	34.44	33.77	1,341	1,315	38.9	51,253	50,063	1,488
Secondary school teachers, except special and vocational education	33.88	33.03	1,319	1,280	38.9	50,439	49,087	1,489
Special education teachers	35.84	35.41	1,400	1,414	39.0	53,613	53,823	1,496
Teacher assistants	13.08	12.81	496	485	37.9	18,891	18,448	1,444
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	17.61	16.36	698	655	39.6	34,145	33,233	1,939
Healthcare support occupations	11.26	10.44	450	418	40.0	21,710	21,002	1,928
Protective service occupations	18.30	17.90	781	766	42.7	40,588	39,832	2,218
First-line supervisors/managers, law enforcement workers	22.98	24.76	937	1,020	40.8	48,705	53,030	2,119
First-line supervisors/managers of police and detectives	24.21	25.54	984	1,034	40.6	51,150	53,747	2,113
Fire fighters	16.06	15.94	851	845	53.0	44,272	43,931	2,756
Bailiffs, correctional officers, and jailers	14.29	13.10	579	528	40.5	30,125	27,453	2,107
Correctional officers and jailers	14.29	13.10	579	528	40.5	30,125	27,453	2,107
Police officers	18.42	18.33	750	743	40.7	39,006	38,657	2,117
Police and sheriff's patrol officers	18.42	18.33	750	743	40.7	39,006	38,657	2,117
Food preparation and serving related occupations	14.73	12.92	492	443	33.4	18,413	17,287	1,250
Cooks	12.94	11.52	418	360	32.3	15,459	13,488	1,195
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	12.94	11.52	418	360	32.3	15,459	13,488	1,195
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	13.76	12.69	543	493	39.5	27,355	24,918	1,988
Building cleaning workers	12.84	12.02	505	471	39.3	25,157	23,775	1,960
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	12.84	12.02	505	471	39.3	25,157	23,775	1,960

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Full-time¹ State and local government workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Office and administrative support occupations	\$17.14	\$15.09	\$685	\$604	40.0	\$34,574	\$30,763	2,017
Secretaries and administrative assistants	19.56	16.04	779	642	39.8	39,389	33,305	2,014
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	15.05	15.64	597	626	39.7	29,763	32,032	1,978
Construction and extraction occupations	17.68	17.90	707	716	40.0	36,767	37,232	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.51	16.75	700	670	40.0	36,301	34,466	2,073
Transportation and material moving occupations	17.02	16.95	564	547	33.1	24,298	21,338	1,427
Bus drivers	16.76	16.66	453	435	27.0	16,939	16,092	1,010
Bus drivers, school	16.76	16.66	453	435	27.0	16,939	16,092	1,010

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² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

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paid to employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 14. **Size of establishment: Mean hourly earnings¹ of private industry establishments for major occupational groups, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007**

Occupational group ²	Total	1-99 workers	100-499 workers	500 workers or more
All workers	\$20.28	\$18.56	\$20.15	\$23.98
Management, professional, and related	33.60	33.44	33.67	33.74
Management, business, and financial	35.74	32.79	41.91	35.95
Professional and related	31.97	34.09	29.22	32.18
Service	10.05	8.60	9.69	13.93
Sales and office	16.86	17.16	16.63	16.43
Sales and related	18.04	19.42	17.83	14.49
Office and administrative support	16.14	15.83	15.74	17.36
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	19.35	17.90	20.40	23.32
Construction and extraction	18.17	18.01	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	20.33	17.80	24.08	23.64
Production, transportation, and material moving	15.67	13.62	15.06	21.66
Production	15.43	11.87	17.91	19.86
Transportation and material moving	15.82	14.53	13.01	—
	Relative error ³ (percent)			
All workers	3.7	4.5	6.6	7.5
Management, professional, and related	1.9	3.6	5.5	2.8
Management, business, and financial	3.4	6.5	7.2	4.1
Professional and related	2.2	3.5	6.9	3.6
Service	3.9	10.1	12.1	13.4
Sales and office	4.5	9.5	11.1	5.3
Sales and related	9.4	18.2	21.7	18.6
Office and administrative support	2.5	5.8	4.3	1.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	6.1	7.9	7.8	7.1
Construction and extraction	9.3	11.7	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	5.0	7.8	10.6	6.2
Production, transportation, and material moving	12.1	11.1	4.1	29.7
Production	4.8	4.5	3.0	10.4
Transportation and material moving	19.0	14.3	8.7	—

¹ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

³ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$20.04	\$16.21	\$806	\$648	40.2	\$41,866	\$33,708	2,089
Management occupations	35.81	36.33	1,495	1,453	41.7	77,725	75,573	2,171
General and operations managers	37.47	37.01	1,571	1,480	41.9	81,687	76,981	2,180
Financial managers	26.01	19.94	1,040	798	40.0	54,103	41,479	2,080
Business and financial operations occupations ...	28.22	23.50	1,264	1,058	44.8	65,714	54,999	2,329
Computer and mathematical science occupations	35.69	31.25	1,426	1,250	40.0	74,160	65,000	2,078
Computer software engineers	44.82	48.12	1,793	1,925	40.0	93,223	100,079	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	29.36	27.69	1,174	1,108	40.0	61,064	57,591	2,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	38.76	27.87	1,509	1,115	38.9	78,454	57,959	2,024
Registered nurses	36.62	28.27	1,465	1,131	40.0	76,170	58,802	2,080
Healthcare support occupations	12.25	9.10	490	364	40.0	25,488	18,928	2,080
Miscellaneous healthcare support occupations	16.26	18.09	650	723	40.0	33,812	37,619	2,080
Food preparation and serving related occupations	7.05	7.00	270	270	38.3	14,057	14,040	1,994
Cooks	10.20	11.54	384	369	37.6	19,968	19,201	1,958
Food service, tipped	3.70	2.15	141	85	38.2	7,349	4,430	1,986
Waiters and waitresses	3.60	2.15	137	85	38.1	7,143	4,430	1,983
Personal care and service occupations	13.27	12.70	549	540	41.4	28,529	28,060	2,151
Sales and related occupations	23.02	17.09	930	645	40.4	48,348	33,540	2,100
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	31.05	21.73	1,304	869	42.0	67,828	45,200	2,184
Retail sales workers	16.27	11.31	647	410	39.8	33,660	21,320	2,069
Cashiers, all workers	8.32	8.30	332	332	39.9	17,268	17,264	2,076
Cashiers	8.32	8.30	332	332	39.9	17,268	17,264	2,076
Retail salespersons	28.28	17.09	1,101	666	38.9	57,242	34,634	2,024
Office and administrative support occupations	16.71	15.79	661	632	39.6	34,376	32,847	2,057
Financial clerks	18.30	18.13	727	725	39.7	37,810	37,710	2,066
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks ...	18.51	19.23	731	769	39.5	38,028	39,998	2,055
Receptionists and information clerks	12.68	13.00	506	520	39.9	26,290	27,040	2,073
Secretaries and administrative assistants	15.92	14.42	630	608	39.6	32,737	31,591	2,057
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	16.54	15.33	651	613	39.3	33,832	31,886	2,046
Office clerks, general	16.09	15.75	632	625	39.3	32,839	32,500	2,041
Construction and extraction occupations	18.01	16.00	721	640	40.0	37,466	33,280	2,080
First-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers	26.08	23.75	1,043	950	40.0	54,246	49,400	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.80	17.34	714	694	40.1	37,140	36,069	2,087
Automotive technicians and repairers	17.84	16.33	764	653	42.8	39,734	33,966	2,227
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	15.84	15.87	631	603	39.9	32,823	31,359	2,073
Production occupations	11.85	11.54	476	462	40.2	24,754	24,045	2,090

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 15. Establishments with fewer than 100 workers: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007 — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Transportation and material moving occupations	\$15.52	\$14.40	\$630	\$603	40.6	\$32,756	\$31,362	2,110
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.80	20.00	723	800	40.6	37,620	41,600	2,113
Industrial truck and tractor operators	13.12	12.42	525	497	40.0	27,297	25,834	2,080
Laborers and material movers, hand	11.13	10.50	450	436	40.4	23,394	22,693	2,101
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	13.25	13.63	530	545	40.0	27,550	28,350	2,080

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³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

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employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

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Table 16. Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
All workers	\$23.13	\$18.69	\$918	\$750	39.7	\$47,341	\$38,941	2,047
Management occupations	42.11	38.83	1,704	1,596	40.5	88,491	83,000	2,101
General and operations managers	48.04	53.68	1,940	2,147	40.4	100,881	111,659	2,100
Marketing and sales managers	57.59	60.16	2,304	2,406	40.0	119,797	125,127	2,080
Sales managers	53.72	58.78	2,149	2,351	40.0	111,740	122,256	2,080
Financial managers	36.61	33.00	1,464	1,320	40.0	76,107	68,640	2,079
Medical and health services managers	35.75	35.24	1,427	1,409	39.9	74,226	73,293	2,076
Business and financial operations occupations ...	33.86	28.24	1,348	1,131	39.8	70,120	58,833	2,071
Human resources, training, and labor relations specialists	30.15	26.30	1,205	1,037	40.0	62,648	53,899	2,078
Management analysts	38.19	37.58	1,518	1,507	39.7	78,932	78,363	2,067
Accountants and auditors	24.74	21.64	990	865	40.0	51,469	45,001	2,080
Financial analysts and advisors	33.25	27.70	1,330	1,108	40.0	69,168	57,608	2,080
Financial analysts	36.39	31.20	1,456	1,248	40.0	75,692	64,900	2,080
Computer and mathematical science occupations	33.53	32.31	1,349	1,292	40.2	70,140	67,201	2,092
Computer programmers	31.53	30.07	1,269	1,246	40.2	65,975	64,817	2,093
Computer software engineers	36.65	36.73	1,481	1,463	40.4	77,033	76,080	2,102
Computer software engineers, applications	38.68	39.57	1,574	1,583	40.7	81,833	82,308	2,116
Computer software engineers, systems software	33.49	33.28	1,340	1,331	40.0	69,667	69,231	2,080
Computer support specialists	24.69	24.45	998	1,023	40.4	51,884	53,204	2,101
Computer systems analysts	43.30	34.43	1,732	1,377	40.0	90,067	71,606	2,080
Architecture and engineering occupations	37.45	36.26	1,502	1,449	40.1	78,114	75,325	2,086
Engineers	41.30	38.98	1,658	1,558	40.1	86,208	81,010	2,087
Electrical and electronics engineers	37.44	36.58	1,498	1,463	40.0	77,883	76,086	2,080
Engineering technicians, except drafters	20.84	20.12	834	805	40.0	43,353	41,850	2,080
Electrical and electronic engineering technicians	19.54	19.48	781	779	40.0	40,636	40,518	2,080
Life, physical, and social science occupations	24.93	23.08	997	923	40.0	51,859	48,006	2,080
Education, training, and library occupations	29.01	31.20	1,150	1,248	39.7	43,815	51,096	1,511
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	29.68	34.52	1,187	1,381	40.0	43,765	51,096	1,474
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	24.11	20.00	956	800	39.7	49,736	41,600	2,063
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	25.70	25.00	1,013	975	39.4	52,681	50,690	2,050
Pharmacists	46.32	45.42	1,853	1,817	40.0	96,352	94,474	2,080
Registered nurses	27.77	28.03	1,080	1,049	38.9	56,178	54,531	2,023
Therapists	21.40	14.50	855	580	40.0	44,483	30,160	2,079
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	19.82	19.35	790	774	39.9	41,079	40,248	2,073
Healthcare support occupations	11.56	11.27	455	443	39.3	23,639	23,046	2,045
Nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides	10.74	10.38	420	404	39.1	21,856	21,008	2,034
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	10.74	10.38	420	404	39.1	21,856	21,008	2,034
Protective service occupations	12.36	10.25	456	400	36.9	23,687	20,800	1,916
Security guards and gaming surveillance officers ..	11.21	9.75	408	371	36.4	21,223	19,282	1,894
Security guards	11.21	9.75	408	371	36.4	21,223	19,282	1,894
Food preparation and serving related occupations	11.03	11.58	435	440	39.4	22,617	22,880	2,050
Cooks	13.16	12.77	527	511	40.0	27,381	26,568	2,080

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. **Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007** — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	\$9.86	\$8.97	\$396	\$380	40.1	\$20,569	\$19,760	2,087
Building cleaning workers	9.67	8.97	388	377	40.1	20,187	19,594	2,087
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	10.08	9.50	410	403	40.7	21,311	20,978	2,115
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	8.69	8.15	341	325	39.2	17,717	16,885	2,038
Sales and related occupations	20.16	14.30	814	577	40.4	42,314	29,994	2,099
First-line supervisors/managers, sales workers	15.48	15.27	643	653	41.6	33,437	33,946	2,161
First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers	15.48	15.27	643	653	41.6	33,437	33,946	2,161
Retail sales workers	14.92	12.40	603	490	40.4	31,368	25,480	2,103
Cashiers, all workers	10.92	10.50	435	415	39.8	22,599	21,576	2,069
Cashiers	10.92	10.50	435	415	39.8	22,599	21,576	2,069
Counter and rental clerks and parts salespersons	19.18	18.84	781	702	40.7	40,608	36,500	2,117
Retail salespersons	15.28	12.70	622	508	40.7	32,353	26,412	2,117
Office and administrative support occupations	16.78	16.01	670	637	39.9	34,815	33,114	2,075
First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	25.92	27.72	1,074	1,058	41.4	55,863	55,004	2,155
Financial clerks	16.39	16.39	655	656	40.0	34,082	34,091	2,079
Billing and posting clerks and machine operators	16.88	15.05	675	602	40.0	35,103	31,304	2,080
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	15.98	16.19	639	648	40.0	33,230	33,675	2,080
Customer service representatives	15.92	14.54	636	582	40.0	33,083	30,243	2,078
Receptionists and information clerks	15.86	16.67	631	667	39.8	32,821	34,674	2,070
Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks	14.06	14.16	562	566	40.0	29,244	29,453	2,080
Stock clerks and order fillers	13.47	12.40	539	496	40.0	28,013	25,792	2,080
Secretaries and administrative assistants	20.32	19.24	803	754	39.5	41,761	39,204	2,055
Executive secretaries and administrative assistants	21.26	20.67	845	827	39.8	43,948	43,000	2,068
Medical secretaries	14.88	14.53	595	581	40.0	30,957	30,222	2,080
Secretaries, except legal, medical, and executive	16.57	16.50	658	638	39.7	34,236	33,155	2,066
Office clerks, general	15.92	14.62	633	585	39.8	32,923	30,410	2,068
Construction and extraction occupations	18.40	18.44	737	738	40.1	38,341	38,351	2,084
Electricians	21.71	18.44	868	738	40.0	45,155	38,351	2,080
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	23.84	26.10	985	1,047	41.3	51,223	54,454	2,149
First-line supervisors/managers of mechanics, installers, and repairers	31.11	27.94	1,447	1,118	46.5	75,245	58,115	2,419
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	27.88	27.69	1,115	1,108	40.0	57,988	57,591	2,080
Telecommunications equipment installers and repairers, except line installers	27.88	27.69	1,115	1,108	40.0	57,988	57,591	2,080
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment mechanics, installers, and repairers	25.60	26.18	1,024	1,047	40.0	53,247	54,454	2,080
Industrial machinery installation, repair, and maintenance workers	15.39	13.90	706	690	45.9	36,724	35,880	2,387
Production occupations	19.04	17.45	758	698	39.8	39,436	36,294	2,071
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	19.93	16.03	797	641	40.0	41,458	33,342	2,080
Miscellaneous production workers	17.04	17.45	682	698	40.0	35,442	36,294	2,080
Transportation and material moving occupations	18.64	11.77	737	472	39.6	38,348	24,544	2,058
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	17.23	18.86	791	698	45.9	41,118	36,300	2,387
Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer	19.75	19.78	997	1,132	50.5	51,824	58,853	2,624
Industrial truck and tractor operators	14.08	14.42	563	577	40.0	29,286	30,000	2,080

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16. **Establishments with 100 workers or more: Mean and median hourly, weekly, and annual earnings and mean weekly and annual hours for full-time¹ private industry workers, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007** — Continued

Occupation ²	Hourly earnings ³		Weekly earnings ⁴			Annual earnings ⁵		
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean weekly hours	Mean	Median	Mean annual hours
Laborers and material movers, hand	\$10.53	\$10.05	\$420	\$400	39.9	\$21,850	\$20,800	2,076
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	10.82	10.50	432	415	39.9	22,456	21,570	2,075

¹ Employees are classified as working either a full-time or a part-time schedule based on the definition used by each establishment. Therefore, a worker with a 35-hour-per-week schedule might be considered a full-time employee in one establishment, but classified as part-time in another firm, where a 40-hour week is the minimum full-time schedule.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

³ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

⁴ Mean weekly earnings are the straight-time weekly wages or salaries paid to

employees. Median weekly earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean weekly hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a week, exclusive of overtime.

⁵ Mean annual earnings are the straight-time annual wages or salaries paid to employees. Median annual earnings designates position - one-half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. Mean annual hours are the hours an employee is scheduled to work in a year, exclusive of overtime.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria. Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 17. Union¹ and nonunion workers: Mean hourly earnings² for major occupational groups, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007

Occupational group ³	Union			Nonunion		
	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	\$24.53	\$24.89	–	\$20.26	\$20.00	\$22.07
Management, professional, and related	–	–	–	32.28	33.64	27.43
Management, business, and financial	–	–	–	35.36	35.85	30.50
Professional and related	–	–	–	30.45	31.95	26.86
Service	17.76	14.94	–	11.05	9.92	15.62
Sales and office	17.30	17.30	–	16.84	16.84	16.86
Sales and related	16.21	16.21	–	18.12	18.12	–
Office and administrative support	18.15	18.15	–	16.14	16.07	16.86
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	24.23	24.33	–	17.96	18.08	16.75
Construction and extraction	21.56	21.40	–	17.16	17.21	16.77
Installation, maintenance, and repair	27.00	27.37	–	18.62	18.76	16.72
Production, transportation, and material moving	30.12	30.58	–	13.85	13.76	16.18
Production	24.89	24.89	–	13.15	13.06	–
Transportation and material moving	–	–	–	14.21	14.13	15.66
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)					
All workers	16.8	18.3	–	3.0	3.5	2.9
Management, professional, and related	–	–	–	1.9	2.0	3.4
Management, business, and financial	–	–	–	3.3	3.5	5.3
Professional and related	–	–	–	2.0	2.2	3.6
Service	11.8	21.5	–	4.1	3.8	4.6
Sales and office	16.0	16.0	–	4.1	4.3	10.6
Sales and related	25.6	25.6	–	8.9	8.9	–
Office and administrative support	12.5	12.5	–	2.6	2.7	10.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	3.4	3.5	–	6.2	6.8	7.0
Construction and extraction	4.1	4.4	–	10.5	11.8	9.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair	1.7	.8	–	4.7	5.0	3.7
Production, transportation, and material moving	34.9	35.4	–	7.3	7.7	9.6
Production	3.2	3.2	–	6.4	6.5	–
Transportation and material moving	–	–	–	9.9	10.6	9.0

¹ Union workers are those whose wages are determined through collective bargaining.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more

information.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 18. Time and incentive workers¹: Mean hourly earnings² for major occupational groups, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007

Occupational group ³	Time		Incentive	
	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	Civilian workers	Private industry workers
All workers	\$19.98	\$19.66	\$26.88	\$26.88
Management, professional, and related	31.66	32.90	45.39	45.39
Management, business, and financial	34.85	35.34	39.00	39.00
Professional and related	29.94	31.22	—	—
Service	11.21	9.85	—	—
Sales and office	15.32	15.23	25.10	25.10
Sales and related	13.57	13.57	30.41	30.41
Office and administrative support	16.12	16.05	16.87	16.87
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	18.96	19.09	26.17	26.17
Construction and extraction	—	18.17	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	19.74	19.91	26.17	26.17
Production, transportation, and material moving	15.66	15.65	16.10	16.10
Production	15.65	15.60	10.57	10.57
Transportation and material moving	15.67	15.68	18.07	18.07
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)			
All workers	3.2	3.7	8.6	8.6
Management, professional, and related	1.9	1.9	10.9	10.9
Management, business, and financial	3.2	3.5	8.0	8.0
Professional and related	2.0	2.2	—	—
Service	4.1	3.4	—	—
Sales and office	5.3	5.6	10.4	10.4
Sales and related	16.0	16.0	10.6	10.6
Office and administrative support	2.4	2.4	4.5	4.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	5.7	6.2	19.4	19.4
Construction and extraction	—	9.3	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair	4.6	4.9	19.4	19.4
Production, transportation, and material moving	12.3	12.9	2.8	2.8
Production	4.7	4.7	14.3	14.3
Transportation and material moving	19.6	20.8	7.8	7.8

¹ Wages of time workers are based solely on hourly rate or salary. Incentive workers are those whose wages are at least partially based on productivity payments such as piece rates, commissions, and production bonuses.

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Table 19. Industry sector¹: Mean hourly earnings² for private industry workers by major occupational group, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007

Occupational group ³	Goods producing		Service providing						
	Construction	Manufacturing	Trade, transportation, and utilities	Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services
All workers	-	-	\$19.61	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management, professional, and related	-	-	33.18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management, business, and financial	-	-	36.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and related	-	-	30.91	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service	-	-	20.63	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales and office	-	-	17.63	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales and related	-	-	18.26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office and administrative support	-	-	16.55	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	-	-	20.37	-	-	-	-	-	-
Installation, maintenance, and repair	-	-	20.85	-	-	-	-	-	-
Production, transportation, and material moving	-	-	17.16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Production	-	-	13.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving	-	-	17.85	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Relative error ⁴ (percent)								
All workers	-	-	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management, professional, and related	-	-	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management, business, and financial	-	-	7.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional and related	-	-	5.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service	-	-	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales and office	-	-	8.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales and related	-	-	12.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office and administrative support	-	-	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	-	-	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Installation, maintenance, and repair	-	-	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Production, transportation, and material moving	-	-	19.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Production	-	-	13.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation and material moving	-	-	21.6	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Industry sectors are determined by the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

² Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours. See appendix A for more information.

³ Workers are classified by occupation using the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

⁴ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Appendix A: Technical Note

This section provides basic information on the procedures and concepts used to produce the data contained in this bulletin. It is divided into three parts: Planning for the survey; data collection; and processing and analyzing the data. Although this section answers some questions commonly asked by data users, it is not a comprehensive description of all of the steps required to produce the data.

Planning for the survey

The overall design of the National Compensation Survey (NCS) includes questions of scope, frame, and sample selection.

Survey scope

This survey covered establishments employing one worker or more in private goods-producing industries (mining, construction, and manufacturing); private service-providing industries (trade, transportation, and utilities, information, financial activities, professional and business services, education and health services, leisure and hospitality, and other services); State governments; and local governments. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, private households, and the Federal Government were excluded from the scope of the survey. For purposes of this survey, an establishment is an economic unit that produces goods or services, a central administrative office, or an auxiliary unit providing support services to a company. For private industries in this survey, the establishment is usually at a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a government agency within the sampled area.

The statistical area covered by this survey is defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as of December 2003. The Atlanta–Sandy Springs–Gainesville, GA–AL, Combined Statistical Area (CSA) includes:

- Atlanta–Sandy Springs–Marietta, GA, Metropolitan Statistical Area: Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Meriwether, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton Counties, GA
- Cedartown, GA, Micropolitan Statistical Area: Polk County, GA

- Gainesville, GA, Metropolitan Statistical Area: Hall County, GA
- LaGrange, GA, Micropolitan Statistical Area: Troup County, GA
- Thomaston, GA, Micropolitan Statistical Area: Upson County, GA
- Valley, AL, Micropolitan Statistical Area: Chambers County, AL

Sampling frame

The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports. Due to the volatility of industries within the private sector, sampling frames were developed using the most recent month of reference available at the time the sample was selected. Approximately one-fifth of the sample is reselected each year.

Sample design

The sample for this survey area was selected using a two-stage stratified design with probability proportional to employment sampling at each stage. The first stage of sample selection was a probability sample of establishments. The sample of establishments was drawn by first stratifying the sampling frame by industry and ownership. The number of sample establishments allocated to each stratum is approximately proportional to the stratum employment. Each sampled establishment is selected within a stratum with a probability proportional to its employment. Use of this technique means that the larger an establishment's employment, the greater its chance of selection. Weights were applied to each establishment when the data were tabulated so that it represents similar units (by industry and employment size) in the economy that were not selected for collection. The second stage of sample selection, detailed below, was a probability sample of occupations within a sampled establishment.

Data collection

The collection of data from survey respondents required detailed procedures. Field economists collected the data, working out of the Bureau of Labor Statistics' (BLS) Regional Offices and visiting each establishment surveyed. Other contact methods, such as mail and telephone, were used to clarify and update data.

Occupational selection and classification

Identification of the occupations for which wage data were to be collected was a multistep process:

1. Probability-proportional-to-size selection of establishment jobs
2. Classification of jobs into occupations based on the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system
3. Characterization of jobs as full-time versus part-time, union versus nonunion, and time versus incentive
4. Determination of the level of work of each job

For each occupation, wage data were collected for those workers whose jobs could be characterized by the criteria identified in the last three steps. If a specific work level could not be determined, wages were still collected.

In step one, the jobs to be sampled were selected at each establishment by the BLS field economist. A complete list of employees was used for sampling, with each selected worker representing a job within the establishment.

As with the selection of establishments, the selection of a job was based on probability proportional to its size in the establishment. The greater the number of people working in a job in the establishment, the greater its chance of selection.

The number of jobs for which data were collected in each establishment was based on the establishment's employment size. The number of jobs selected followed this schedule:

<i>Number of employees</i>	<i>Number of selected jobs</i>
1–49	Up to 4
50–249	6
250 or more	8

The second step of the process entailed classifying the selected jobs into occupations based on their duties. NCS uses the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. A selected job may fall into any one of about 800 occupational classifications, from accountant to zoologist. When workers could be classified in more than one occupation, they were classified in the occupation that required the higher skill level. When there was no perceptible difference in skill level, the workers were classified in the occupation that described their primary activity.

Each occupational classification is an element of a broader classification known as a major group. Occupations can fall into any of 22 major groups. Appendix B contains a complete list of all individual occupations, classified by the major group to which they belong.

In step three, certain other job characteristics of the chosen worker were identified. First, the worker was identified as holding either a full-time or part-time job, based

on the establishment's definition of those terms. Then, the worker was classified as having a time versus incentive job, depending on whether any part of pay was directly based on the actual production of the worker, rather than solely on hours worked. Finally, the worker was identified as being in a union job or a nonunion job. See the "Definition of terms" section on the following page for more detail.

Occupational leveling

In the last step before wage data were collected, the work level of each selected job was determined using a "point factor leveling" process. Point factor leveling matches certain aspects of a job to specific levels of work with assigned point values. Points for each factor are then totaled to determine the overall work level for the job.

The NCS program is in the process of converting from a nine-factor to a four-factor occupational leveling system. The conversion is being phased in via annual NCS sample replenishment groups and will require several years for full implementation. The four occupational leveling factors are:

- Knowledge
- Job controls and complexity
- Contacts (nature and purpose)
- Physical environment

Each factor consists of several levels, and each level has an associated description and assigned points. A knowledge guide for 24 families of closely related occupations contains short definitions of the point levels of knowledge expected for the occupations and presents relevant examples. The other three factors use identical descriptions for all occupational categories and contain a definition of each point level within each factor.

The description within each factor best matching the job is chosen. The point levels within each factor are designed to describe the thresholds of distinct levels of work. When a job does not meet the full description of a point level, the next lowest point level is used. Points for the four factors are totaled to determine the overall work level. NCS publishes data for up to 15 work levels.

Most supervisory occupations are evaluated based on their duties and responsibilities. A modified approach is used for professional and administrative supervisors when they direct professional work and are paid primarily to supervise. Such supervisory occupations are leveled based on the work level of the highest position reporting to them.

For a complete description of point factor leveling, refer to the publication "National Compensation Survey: Guide for Evaluating Your Firm's Jobs and Pay," available at the BLS National Compensation Survey Internet site at <http://www.bls.gov/ncs/ocs/sp/ncbr0004.pdf>.

Combined work levels

This bulletin includes a table which simplifies the presentation of work levels by combining them into four broad

groups. The groups were determined by combinations of knowledge, job controls and complexity, contacts, physical environment, and supervisory duties, and are meant to be comparable across different occupations. The broad groups and the combined work levels are:

<i>Group designation</i>	<i>Levels combined</i>
Group I	Levels 1–4
Group II	Levels 5–8
Group III	Levels 9–12
Group IV	Levels 13–15

Collection period

Survey data were collected over a 13-month period for 60 metropolitan areas in the NCS program. For 20 small metropolitan areas, data were collected over a 4-month period. For each establishment in the survey, the data reflect the establishment's most recent information at the time of collection. The payroll reference month shown in the tables reflects the average date of this information for all sample units.

Earnings

Earnings were defined as regular payments from the employer to the employee as compensation for straight-time hourly work, or for any salaried work performed. The following components were included as part of earnings:

- Incentive pay, including commissions, production bonuses, and piece rates
- Cost-of-living allowances
- Hazard pay
- Payments of income deferred due to participation in a salary reduction plan
- Deadhead pay, defined as pay given to transportation workers returning in a vehicle without freight or passengers

The following forms of payments were *not* considered part of straight-time earnings:

- Shift differentials, defined as extra payment for working a schedule that varies from the norm, such as night or weekend work
- Premium pay for overtime, holidays, and weekends
- Bonuses not directly tied to production (such as Christmas and profit-sharing bonuses)
- Uniform and tool allowances
- Free or subsidized room and board
- Payments made by third parties (for example, tips)
- On-call pay

To calculate earnings for various periods (hourly, weekly, and annual), data on work schedules also were collected. For hourly workers, scheduled hours worked per

day and per week, exclusive of overtime, were recorded. Annual weeks worked were determined. Because salaried workers who are exempt from overtime provisions often work beyond the assigned work schedule, their typical number of hours actually worked was collected.

Definition of terms

Full-time worker. Any employee whom the employer considers to be full time.

Part-time worker. Any employee whom the employer considers to be part time.

Time-based worker. Any employee whose earnings are solely tied to an hourly rate or salary.

Incentive worker. Any employee whose earnings are tied, at least in part, to commissions, piece rates, production bonuses, or other incentives based on production or sales.

Nonunion worker. An employee in an occupation not meeting the conditions for union coverage.

Union worker. Any employee is in a union occupation when all of the following conditions are met:

- A labor organization is recognized as the bargaining agent for all workers in the occupation
- Wage and salary rates are determined through collective bargaining or negotiations
- Settlement terms, which must include earnings provisions and may include benefit provisions, are embodied in a signed, mutually binding collective bargaining agreement

Level. A ranking within an occupation based on the requirements of the position.

Processing and analyzing the data

Data were processed and analyzed at the BLS National Office following collection.

Weighting and nonresponse

Sample weights were calculated for each establishment and occupation in the survey. These weights reflected the relative size of the occupation within the establishment and of the establishment within the sample universe. Weights were used to aggregate data for the individual establishments or occupations into the various data series. Some of the establishments surveyed could not supply or refused to supply information. If data were not provided by a sample member during the initial interview, the weights of responding sample members in the same or similar "cells" were adjusted to account for the missing data. This tech-

nique assumes that the mean value of data for the nonrespondents equals the mean value of data for the respondents at some detailed “cell” level. Responding and nonresponding establishments were classified into these cells according to industry and employment size. Responding and nonresponding occupations within responding establishments were classified into cells that were additionally defined by major occupation group.

If average hourly earnings data were not provided by a sample member during the update interview, then missing average hourly earnings were imputed by multiplying prior average hourly earnings by the rate of change in the average hourly earnings of respondents. The regression model that takes into account available establishment characteristics is used to derive the rate of change in the average hourly earnings.

Establishments that were determined to be out of business or outside the scope of the survey had their weights changed to zero.

Estimation

The wage series in the tables are computed by combining the wages for each sampled occupation. Before being combined, individual wage rates are weighted by the number of workers; the sample weight, adjusted for nonresponding establishments and other factors; and the occupation’s scheduled hours of work. The sample weight reflects the inverse of each unit’s probability of selection at each sample selection stage and four weight adjustment factors. The first factor adjusts for establishment nonresponse and the second factor adjusts for occupational nonresponse. The third factor adjusts for any special situations that may have occurred during data collection. The fourth factor, post-stratification, also called benchmarking, is introduced to adjust estimated employment totals to the current counts of employment by industry. The latest available employment counts were used to derive average hourly earnings in this publication.

Not all calculated series met the criteria for publication. Before any series was published, it was reviewed to make sure that the number of observations underlying it was sufficient. This review prevented the publication of a series that could have revealed information about a specific establishment.

Estimates of the number of workers represent the total in all establishments within the scope of the study, and not the number actually surveyed. Because occupational structures among establishments differ, estimates of the number of workers obtained from the sample of establishments serve to indicate only the relative importance of the occupational groups studied.

Percentiles

The percentiles presented in tables 6 through 10 are computed using earnings reported for individual workers in

sampled establishment jobs and their scheduled hours of work. Establishments in the survey may report only individual-worker earnings for each sampled job. For the calculation of percentile estimates, the individual-worker hourly earnings are appropriately weighted and then arrayed from lowest to highest.

The published 10th, 25th, 50th, 75th, and 90th percentiles designate position in the earnings distribution within each published occupation. At the 50th percentile, the median, half of the hours are paid the same as or more than the rate shown, and half are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 25th percentile, one-fourth of the hours are paid the same as or less than the rate shown. At the 75th percentile, one-fourth are paid the same as or more than the rate shown. The 10th and 90th percentiles follow the same logic.

Data reliability

The data in this bulletin are estimates from a scientifically selected probability sample. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey, sampling and nonsampling.

Sampling errors occur because observations come only from a sample and not from an entire population. The sample used for this survey is one of a number of possible samples of the same size that could have been selected using the sample design. Estimates derived from the different samples would differ from each other.

A measure of the variation among these differing estimates is called the standard error or sampling error. It indicates the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average result of all possible samples. The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error divided by the estimate. RSE data are provided alongside the earnings data in the bulletin tables.

The standard error can be used to calculate a “confidence interval” around a sample estimate. As an example, suppose a table shows that mean hourly earnings for all workers were \$17.75, with a relative standard error of 1.0 percent for this estimate. At the 90-percent level, the confidence interval for this estimate is from \$17.46 to \$18.04 (\$17.75 minus and plus \$0.29, where \$0.29 is the product of 1.645 times 1.0 percent times \$17.75). If all possible samples were selected to estimate the population value, the interval from each sample would include the true population value approximately 90 percent of the time.

Nonsampling errors also affect survey results. They can stem from many sources, such as inability to obtain information from some establishments, difficulties with survey definitions, inability of the respondents to provide correct information, or mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained. Although they were not specifically measured, the nonsampling errors were expected to be minimal due to the extensive training of the field economists who gathered the survey data, computer edits, and detailed data review.

Appendix table 1. **Number of workers¹ represented by the survey, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007**

Occupational group ²	Civilian workers	Private industry workers	State and local government workers
All workers	2,213,600	1,913,700	299,900
Management, professional, and related	632,200	470,200	162,000
Management, business, and financial	212,000	190,700	21,400
Professional and related	420,100	279,500	140,600
Service	394,000	321,200	72,800
Sales and office	647,500	617,400	30,100
Sales and related	249,800	249,800	–
Office and administrative support	397,700	367,500	30,100
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	179,200	164,100	15,000
Construction and extraction	83,700	75,100	8,700
Installation, maintenance, and repair	95,400	89,100	6,400
Production, transportation, and material moving	360,700	340,700	20,000
Production	126,200	125,500	–
Transportation and material moving	234,500	215,300	19,200

¹ The number of workers represented by the survey are rounded to the nearest 100. Estimates of the number of workers provide a description of size and composition of the labor force included in the survey. Estimates are not intended, however, for comparison to other statistical series to measure employment trends or levels.

² Workers are classified by occupation using the

2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system. See appendix B for more information.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.

Appendix table 2. **Survey establishment response, Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Gainesville, GA-AL CSA, January 2007**

Establishments	Total	Private industry	State and local government
Total in sampling frame ¹	85,510	83,370	2,140
Total in sample	745	680	65
Responding	382	325	57
Refused or unable to provide data	233	225	8
Out of business or not in survey scope	130	130	0

¹ The list of establishments from which the survey sample was selected (sampling frame) was developed from State unemployment insurance reports and is based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For private industries, an establishment is usually a single physical location. For State and local governments, an establishment is defined as all locations of a

government entity.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.